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# THE SECRET ACCOUNTS.

## Proofs of Undoubted Frauds Brought to Light.

### Warrants Signed by Hall and Connolly Under False Pretenses.

### THE ACCOUNT OF INGERSOLL & CO.

The following accounts, copied with scrupulous fidelity from Controller CONNOLLY'S books, require little explanation. They purport to show the amount paid during 1869 and 1870, for repairs and furniture for the New Court-house. It will be seen that the warrants are drawn in different names, but they were all indorsed to "INGERSOLL & Co."—otherwise, J. H. INGERSOLL, the agent of the Ring. Each warrant was signed by Controller CONNOLLY and Mayor HALL. What amount of money was actually paid to the persons in whose favor the warrants were nominally drawn, we have no means of knowing. On the face of these accounts, however, it is clear that the bulk of the money somehow or other got back to the Ring, or each warrant would not have been indorsed over to its agent.

We undertake to prove whenever we are afforded the opportunity, that the following account is copied literally from the Controller's books, and forms a part of the documents to which the public is entitled to have access.

The dates given for the work done are obviously fraudulent. For example: On July 9, 1869, a warrant was drawn for furniture supplied for County Courts and offices, from Oct. 18 to Nov. 23, 1868, for $43,550 64. On July 16—fourteen days afterward—another warrant was drawn for $94,088 13 for furniture supplied to the same offices from Nov. 7 to Dec. 31. That is to say, the bill was fully paid by the *first* of these two warrants down to Nov. 23. And yet a fortnight afterward another warrant was drawn paying the bill over again from Nov. 7. It is obvious that the fictitious dates were not remembered by the City authorities when these warrants were drawn. Many similar cases will be observed in the figures given below.

It will be seen that on one day furniture is supposed to have been supplied to the amount of $120,469 48—at least a warrant for that sum was signed by HALL and CONNOLLY in favor of C. D. BOLLAR & Co., and indorsed by INGERSOLL & Co.

### 1869. INGERSOLL & CO. 1869.

| Date of Warrant. | Character of Work. | Date on Which Work was Supposed to be Done. | Amount Drawn. |
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| July | 9.—Paid for Furniture in County Courts and Offices | from Oct. 18 to Nov. 23, 1868 | $43,550 64 |
| July | 16.—Paid for Furniture in County Offices | from Nov. 7 to Dec. 31, 1868 | 94,088 13 |
| Aug. | 4.—Paid for Furniture in County Offices | July 19, 1869 | 53,206 75 |
| Sept. | 7.—Paid for Furniture in County Offices | Aug. 30, 1869 | 60,334 71 |
| Sept. | 8.—Paid for Furniture in County Courts and Offices | Sept. 28, 1868 | 42,901 47 |
| Oct. | 29.—Paid for Iron Railing, Cases, Stairs, &c., Check in name of M. W. Davis, indorsed by Ingersoll & Co., July 29, '69 | | 63,201 16 |
| Oct. | 23.—Paid for Carpets, &c., in Co. Courts and Offices, Check in name of J. A. Smith, indorsed by Ingersoll & Co., Aug. 10, '69 | | 27,154 56 |
| Oct. | 23.—Paid for Furniture in County Courts and Offices | Dec. 28, 1868 | 28,032 11 |
| Nov. | 5.—Paid for Carpets, &c., in Co. Courts and Offices, Check in name of J. A. Smith, indorsed by Ingersoll & Co., April 9, '69 | | 86,429 10 |
| Nov. | 17.—Paid for Carpets, &c., in Co. Courts and Offices, Check in name of J. A. Smith, indorsed by Ingersoll & Co., Jan. 26, '69 | | 83,617 13 |
| Nov. | 16.—Paid for Carpets, &c., in Co. Courts and Offices, Check in name of J. A. Smith, indorsed by Ingersoll & Co., July 29, '69 | | 23,185 20 |
| Nov. | 19.—Paid for Furniture, &c., in County Courts and Offices | Oct. 18, 1868 | 10,494 61 |
| Nov. | 24.—Paid for Furniture, &c., in Co. Courts and Offices, Check in name of C. D. Bollar & Co., in'd. by Ingersoll & Co., Aug. 17, '69 | | 32,822 61 |
| Dec. | 3.—Paid for Furniture, &c., in Co. Courts and Offices, Check in name of C. D. Bollar & Co., in'd. by Ingersoll & Co., Nov. 9, '69 | | 32,822 38 |
| June | 8.—Paid for Furniture, &c., in Co. Courts and Offices, Check in name of C. D. Bollar & Co., in'd. by Ingersoll & Co., May 8, '69 | | 120,469 48 |
| June | 15.—Paid for Carpets, &c., in New Court-House, Check in name of J. A. Smith, indorsed by Ingersoll & Co., April 16, 1869 | | 73,005 97 |
| June | 8.—Paid for Furniture, &c., in New Court-House to April 8, 1869 | | 90,928 40 |
| Dec. | 16.—Paid for Furniture, &c., in County Court-rooms and Offices, April 30, 1868 | | 54,943 97 |
| Jan. | 11.—Paid for Furniture in Armories and Drill-rooms, Nov. 13, 1868 | | 58,906 71 |
| Jan. | 19.—Paid for Furniture in same, Dec. 2 and 23, 1868 | | 31,901 95 |
| Feb. | 27.—Paid for Furniture in same from Jan. 18, 1869, to Feb. 9, 1869 | | 55,791 56 |
| April | 26.—Paid for Furniture in same, March 11, 9188 | | 29,844 68 |
| June | 5.—Paid for Furniture in same, Nov. 17, 1868 | | 26,325 26 |
| Sept. | 20.—Paid for Furniture in same, May 26, 1869 | | 30,116 26 |
| Feb. | 18.—Paid for Shades, &c., Check in name of J. A. Smith, indorsed by Ingersoll & Co., Dec. 21, 1868 | | 15,786 40 |
| May | 12.—Paid for Shades, Curtains, Cornices, &c., Check in name of J. A. Smith, indorsed by Ingersoll & Co., April 6, 1869 | | 19,163 65 |
| June | 7.—Paid for Repairs, &c., Check in name of J. A. Smith, indorsed by Ingersoll & Co., March 18, 1869 | | 22,496 33 |
| May | 12.—Paid for Repairs, &c., Check in name of C. D. Bollar & Co., indorsed by Ingersoll & Co., April 9, 1869 | | 21,949 13 |
| June | 5.—Paid for Repairs, &c., Check in name of C. D. Bollar & Co., indorsed by Ingersoll & Co., to Feb. 8, 1869 | | 38,907 45 |
| Sept. | 20.—Paid for Fitting up Armories, Check in name of C. D. Bollar & Co., indorsed by Ingersoll & Co., Sept. 1, 1868 | | 44,737 45 |
| Sept. | 20.—Paid for Fitting up Armories, Check in name of C. D. Bollar & Co., indorsed by Ingersoll & Co., July 1, 1869 | | 32,113 73 |

**GEORGE S. MILLER, 1869**—*All the Checks Indorsed by Ingersoll & Co.*

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| July | 2.—Paid for Repairs to Court of Common Pleas to Oct. 17, 1867 | $905 51 |
| July | 2.—Paid for Repairs to Courts and Offices from Aug. 1 to Oct. 20, 1868 | 6,089 24 |
| July | 22.—Paid for Repairs to County Offices, Dec. 23, 1868 | 10,647 56 |
| July | 22.—Paid for Repairs to County Offices and Courts, Nov. 20, 1868 | 11,349 54 |
| Sept. | 8.—Paid for Carpenter-work, County Offices and Courts, from Nov. 12, 1868, to Dec. 12, 1868 | 48,633 33 |
| Dec. | 8.—Paid for Repairs to County Offices and Buildings from Oct. 21 to Oct. 31, 1868 | 23,068 74 |
| Dec. | 20.—Paid for Repairs and Alterations, County Offices and Buildings, July 21, 1868 | 27,865 04 |
| Jan. | 11.—Paid for Repairs in Armories and Drill-rooms from Nov. 27 to Dec. 19, 1868 | 15,415 14 |
| Jan. | 19.—Paid for Repairs in Armories and Drill-rooms from Oct. 23 to Dec. 4, 1868 | 14,691 78 |
| Feb. | 27.—Paid for Repairs in Armories and Drill-rooms from Jan. 14 to Jan. 30, 1869 | 27,987 51 |
| May | 12.—Paid for Carpenter-work in Various Armories from Jan. 30 to March 23, 1869 | 27,651 40 |
| June | 7.—Paid for Carpenter-work in Various Armories from April 23 to May 18, 1869 | 33,076 50 |
| June | 7.—Paid for Carpenter-work in Various Armories from March 30 to April 16, 1869 | 18,864 07 |
| Sept. | 20.—Paid for Carpenter-work in Various Armories from May 25 to June 9, 1869 | 14,130 36 |
| Oct. | 11.—Paid for Carpenter-work in Various Armories from May 25 to June 20, 1869 | 49,763 80 |

**A. G. MILLER, 1869**—*Checks Indorsed by Ingersoll & Co.*

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| Dec. | 20.—Paid for Repairs to County Offices and Buildings, March 6, 1869 | $24,735 08 |
| Dec. | 20.—Paid for Repairs to County Offices and Buildings, July 7, 1869 | 18,922 47 |
| Sept. | 20.—Paid for Repairs to County Offices and Buildings, July 9, 1869 | 48,796 68 |

### 1870. INGERSOLL & CO. 1870.

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| Jan. | 17.—Paid for Furniture Furnished County Court-rooms and Offices, July 17, 1868 | $30,655 73 |
| Jan. | 24.—Paid for Furniture Furnished County Court-rooms and Offices, May 13, 1868 | 33,538 36 |
| Feb. | 7.—Paid for Furniture Furnished County Court-rooms and Offices | 11,186 99 |
| Feb. | 16.—Paid for Furniture Furnished County Court-rooms and Offices, Aug. 21, 1869 | 29,404 48 |
| Feb. | 23.—Paid for Furniture Furnished County Court-rooms and Offices, Sept. 23, 1869 | 51,818 77 |
| Feb. | 23.—Paid for Furniture Furnished County Court-rooms and Offices, Oct. 6, 1869 | 26,961 90 |
| Feb. | 23.—Paid for Furniture Furnished County Court-rooms and Offices, Sept. 3, 1869 | 33,087 15 |
| May | 6.—Paid for Furniture Furnished County Court-house, Dec. 10, 1869 | 64,954 87 |
| May | 21.—Paid for Cabinet-work County Court-house, July 23, 1869 | 70,117 59 |
| May | 21.—Paid for Cabinet-work County Court-house, Oct. 17, 1869 | 64,964 69 |
| May | 23.—Paid for Furniture County Court-house, Oct. 21, 1869 | 40,814 09 |
| May | 23.—Paid for Furniture County Court-house, Nov. 8, 1869 | 39,844 19 |
| May | 30.—Paid for Furniture County Court-house, Dec. 27, 1869 | 66,218 89 |
| June | 3.—Paid for Furniture Furnished in County Buildings and Offices, Feb. 5, 1870 | 54,080 26 |
| June | 10.—Paid for Furniture, Clocks, &c., Furnished in County Buildings and Offices, March 23, 1870 | 69,719 10 |
| June | 13.—Paid for Furniture and Cabinet-work in County Court-house, April 13, 1870 | 98,259 07 |
| June | 20.—Paid for Cabinet-work in County Court-house, Feb. 8, 1870 | 66,299 33 |
| June | 27.—Paid for Cabinet-work and Furniture in Armories and Drill-rooms, Feb. 27, 1869 | 58,380 98 |
| June | 30.—Paid for Cabinet-work and Furniture in Armories and Drill-rooms, Feb. 6, 1870 | 54,068 33 |
| June | 30.—Paid for Cabinet-work and Furniture in Armories and Drill-rooms, March 26, 1870 | 20,129 99 |
| Aug. | 1.—Paid for Furniture in Court-rooms and Offices, March 28, 1870 | 91,325 50 |
| Mar. | 14.—Paid for Furniture in Armories and Drill-rooms, Nov. 3, 1869 | 56,937 60 |
| April | 16.—Paid for Furniture in Armories and Drill-rooms, Sept. 11, 1869 | 28,608 68 |
| Aug. | 31.—Paid for Fitting up District-Attorney's Office, Aug. 23, 1870 | 30,000 00 |
| Aug. | 30.—Paid for Fitting up Commissioners of Taxes' and Receiver of Taxes' Offices, June 30, 1870 | 40,000 00 |
| Aug. | 30.—Paid for Fitting up Register's Office, Aug. 3, 1870 | 10,000 00 |
| Oct. | 26.—Paid for Fitting up Surrogate's Office, Sept. 3, 1870 | 12,000 00 |

**C. D. BOLLAR & CO.**—*Checks Indorsed by Ingersoll & Co.*

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| May | 7.—Paid for Furniture, &c., Furnished in County Court-house, Sept. 16, 1869 | $39,260 17 |
| May | 7.—Paid for Furniture, &c., Furnished in County Court-house, Oct. 16, 1869 | 35,114 08 |
| May | 13.—Paid for Cabinet-work Furnished in County Court-house, July 15, 1869 | 99,370 00 |
| May | 21.—Paid for Fitting up in County Court-house, March 6, 1870 | 39,950 18 |
| May | 21.—Paid for Fitting up in County Court-house, Jan. 20, 1870 | 39,614 59 |
| May | 27.—Paid for Cabinet-work Furnished in County Court-house, Aug. 23, 1869 | 125,830 56 |
| June | 10.—Paid for Cabinet-work Furnished in County Court-house, April 16, 1870 | 67,487 21 |
| June | 20.—Paid for Fitting up Armories and Drill-rooms, Jan. 7, 1870 | 49,206 14 |
| June | 20.—Paid for Fitting up Armories and Drill-rooms, March 13, 1870 | 37,073 16 |
| Aug. | 1.—Paid for Cabinet-work, &c., done in County Buildings and Offices, March 12, 1870 | 80,503 43 |

**J. A. SMITH**—*Checks Indorsed by Ingersoll & Co.*

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| May | 6.—Paid for Carpets Furnished in New Court-house, June 23, 1869 | $24,082 25 |
| May | 7.—Paid for Curtains and Shades Furnished in New Court-house, Sept. 23, 1869 | 26,083 50 |
| May | 21.—Paid for Carpets and Shades Furnished in County Buildings and Offices, Feb. 21, 1870 | 24,515 73 |
| May | 28.—Paid for Carpets and Shades Furnished in County Buildings and Offices, Feb. 21, 1870 | 73,603 45 |
| June | 3.—Paid for Carpets and Shades Furnished in County Buildings and Offices, Dec. 27, 1869 | 63,175 51 |
| June | 6.—Paid for Carpets &c., Furnished in County Court-house, Aug. 3, 1869 | 43,201 45 |
| June | 6.—Paid for Carpets, &c., Furnished in County Buildings and Offices, June 21, 1869 | 44,350 23 |
| June | 6.—Paid for Shades Furnished in County Buildings and Offices, Sept. 16, 1869 | 26,987 25 |
| June | 23.—Paid for Carpets Furnished in Armories and Drill-rooms, Dec. 23, 1869 | 26,441 49 |
| June | 30.—Paid for Carpets Furnished in Armories and Drill-rooms, March 16, 1870 | 37,498 97 |
| July | 26.—Paid for Carpets Furnished in County Court-house, April 17, 1870 | 72,819 81 |

**GEORGE S. MILLER**—*Checks Indorsed by Ingersoll & Co.*

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| Jan. | 17.—Paid for Carpenter-work in Court-rooms and Offices, Aug. 18, 1868, to Sept. 11, 1868 | $20,201 44 |
| Jan. | 17.—Paid for Repairs and Alterations in County Buildings, June 7, 1869 | 33,005 83 |
| Jan. | 24.—Paid for Repairs and Alterations in County Offices, Aug. 5, 1869 | 35,960 90 |
| Jan. | 28.—Paid for Repairs and Alterations in County Offices, Sept. 23, 1869 | 29,206 40 |
| Mar. | 21.—Paid for Repairs and Alterations in County Offices, May 18, 1869 | 30,255 60 |
| April | 8.—Paid for Repairs and Alterations in County Offices, Aug. 7, 1869 | 18,955 69 |
| April | 8.—Paid for Repairs and Alterations in County Offices, July 23, 1869 | 23,494 78 |
| April | 8.—Paid for Repairs and Alterations in County Offices, June 10, 1869 | 21,418 90 |
| May | 7.—Paid for Carpenter-work in Court-house, May 18, 1869 | 43,196 47 |
| May | 13.—Paid for Carpenter-work in Court-house, Sept. 20, 1869 | 30,908 20 |
| May | 21.—Paid for Carpenter-work in Court-house, Dec. 15, 1869 | 24,950 65 |
| May | 28.—Paid for Repairs in County Buildings and Offices, Aug. 31, 1869 | 30,351 21 |
| June | 3.—Paid for Repairs in County Buildings and Offices, Sept. 23, 1869 | 37,288 40 |
| June | 6.—Paid for Repairs in County Buildings and Offices, Dec. 18, 1869 | 33,261 73 |
| June | 6.—Paid for Repairs in County Buildings and Offices, Oct. 25, 1869 | 30,660 23 |
| June | 10.—Paid for Fitting up New Court-house, Jan. 12, 1870 | 44,474 20 |
| June | 17.—Paid for Repairs in County Buildings and Offices, Jan. 25, 1870 | 46,706 21 |
| June | 20.—Paid for Carpenter-work in Court-house, Feb. 9, 1870 | 40,065 41 |
| June | 27.—Paid for Repairs in County Buildings and Offices, March 26, 1870 | 44,874 59 |
| June | 30.—Paid for Repairs in Armories and Drill-rooms, Aug. 3, 1869 | 40,549 24 |
| June | 30.—Paid for Repairs in Armories and Drill-rooms, Sept. 8, 1869 | 35,748 79 |
| July | 8.—Paid for Repairs in Armories and Drill-rooms, Feb. 10, 1870 | 29,317 59 |
| July | 8.—Paid for Repairs in Armories and Drill-rooms, March 3, 1870 | 45,047 29 |
| July | 26.—Paid for Repairs in Armories and Drill-rooms, March 31, 1870 | 49,381 21 |
| Aug. | 9.—Paid for Repairs in County Buildings, April 12, 1870 | 40,607 49 |
| Aug. | 12.—Paid for Repairs in Armories and Drill-rooms, April 9, 1870 | 48,630 49 |
| Aug. | 12.—Paid for Repairs in Carpenter-work in Court-house, March 28, 1870 | 46,243 45 |
| Mar. | 14.—Paid for Repairs in Armories and Drill-rooms to Nov. 13, 1869 | 38,064 28 |
| Mar. | 31.—Paid for Repairs and Carpenter-work in Armories and Drill-rooms, July 6 to July 31, 1869 | 45,206 04 |
| April | 16.—Paid for Repairs and Alterations in Armories and Drill-rooms, Aug. 3 to Aug. 18, 1869 | 25,948 28 |
| April | 16.—Paid for Repairs and Alterations in Armories and Drill-rooms | 8,147 88 |

**A. G. MILLER**—*Checks Indorsed by Ingersoll & Co.*

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|---|---|---|
| June | 24.—Paid for Cabinet-work in Court-house, Jan. 9, 1870 | $49,082 30 |
| June | 27.—Paid for Cabinet-work in County Buildings and Offices, March 29, 1870 | 85,168 13 |
| June | 30.—Paid for Cabinet-work in County Court-house, April 2, 1870 | 59,932 01 |
| Aug. | 1.—Paid for Cabinet-work in County Court-house, Oct. 8, 1869 | 69,597 68 |
| Aug. | 9.—Paid for Cabinet-work in Armories and Drill-rooms, April 16, 1870 | 77,949 58 |
| Mar. | 28.—Paid for Repairs in Armories and Drill-rooms, Aug. 28, 1869 | 40,742 45 |
| Mar. | 31.—Paid for Repairs in Armories and Drill-rooms, Oct. 20, 1869 | 38,818 64 |
| April | 16.—Paid for Fitting up Armories and Drill-rooms, Oct. 2, 1869 | 22,612 10 |
| | Grand Total | $3,663,646 83 |

## WASHINGTON.

**Clearing up a Muddle in the Revenue Department—Lively Work in the Pension Bureau—Imports at Australia—Immigrational at New-York—Ku-Klux Investigation—National Bank Circulation.**

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—It will be remembered that over a year ago Congress tried to give an expression of its will concerning the reduction of a part of the income tax, but failed to find language to convey its purpose successfully in regard to the payment of certain income taxes for the last five months of 1870. Judge DOUGLAS, the acting Commissioner, had the question of how the law should be construed before him, and gave the Government the benefit of the doubt. Commissioner PLEASONTON reversed the decision, and the corporations paid their semi-annual interest without withholding the amount of the taxes, as they would otherwise have done. The Attorney-General in turn reversed PLEASONTON'S decision, putting the case back where Judge DOUGLAS placed it, and now the corporations resist collection, on the ground that they acted on the instructions of an agent of the Government in neglecting to retain the amount of the tax, and that they are not liable to sustain loss because of the reversal of the decision on which they acted. Solicitor BANFIELD has been considering their plea, and today handed the Secretary of the Treasury his opinion as to the legality of action for the collection of these taxes. The opinion will be made public to-morrow, together with the Secretary's decision based upon it. This is another case which must make Commissioner PLEASONTON aware that he is one of the Secretary's subordinates, and that he is so regarded by the President.

BRIBE WORK IN THE PENSION OFFICE.

A statement was not long ago published which showed that there were about 100,000 pension claims unexamined on the files of the Pension Office. Those who are anxiously looking for action upon applications will be glad to hear that the daily average work of the Pension Office under the new Commissioner, Gen. BAKER, has been already about doubled. Yesterday 198 certificates for pensions were issued, the largest number ever issued from the office in one day. The first week in June, which was the first week after Gen. BAKER came into the office, 423 certificates were issued. Since then there has been a general constant increase and last week 915 were issued. This week the number is expected to reach 1,100, and during July 4,000 are expected to be signed. At this rate the office will be gaining on its work instead of falling further behind, and an effort will be made to bring the work up to time as soon as possible with the limited force which can be employed.

SECRETARY DELANO.

Secretary DELANO has written that his return will be delayed till Tuesday next.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

AUSTRALIA'S IMPORTATIONS.

A statement has been compiled at the Treasury Department from the latest statistics, showing the imports into Australia and New-Zealand, as follows: From Great Britain, $17,924,420; from the United States, $1,854,885; all other countries, $3,819,478. Stated by per centage, they are as follows: From Great Britain, 77 6-10; from the United States, 6 8-10; all other countries, 16 6-10. The Parliament of New-South Wales has recently voted a subsidy of $75,000 to a monthly line of American steamers between San Francisco and Sidney. The imports of Australia and New-Zealand being largely manufactured goods, it is believed that a very large and profitable commerce will spring up with our Western Coast.

IMMIGRATION AT NEW-YORK.

The official returns received at the Bureau of Statistics show that during the quarter ending June 30, 1871, the total number of passengers arrived at the port of New-York from foreign countries was 107,114, of whom 64,312 were males and 42,901 females. Of the total number arrived, 101,015 were actual immigrants—males, 60,082; females, 40,933. Ages—Under fifteen, 19,619; fifteen and under forty, 71,055; forty and upward, 10,147. The deaths on the voyage were 99, of whom 64 were males and 35 females. The principal nationalities of the immigrants were as follows: England, 17,845; Scotland, 4,613; Wales, 299; Ireland, 26,149; Great Britain, locality unknown, 6,672; Germany, 30,314; Austria, 1,983; Sweden, 5,737; Norway, 1,286; Denmark, 1,143; France, 849; Switzerland, 1,305; Spain, 104; Italy, 8,671; Holland, 409; Belgium, 78; Russia, 295; Poland, 183; Cuba, 43; Bermudas, 77.

THE KUKLUX INVESTIGATION.

The Kuklux Committee, today, examined a witness named MCBRIDE, who testified that while a teacher of a colored school in Chickasaw County, Mississippi, a band of disguised men seized and whipped him, and insisted he should leave the country. Other colored schools were broken up in that section. Three witnesses from North Carolina are in attendance, and will testify relative to the existence of Kuklux organizations in that State. A telegram was read in the Committee from a citizen of Macon, that he telegraphed on the 11th of July he was ready to report, but received the next day a telegram from the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, telling him he need not come, as the Committee had not time for more witnesses. The Sergeant-at-Arms being out of town could not explain, but at the instance of the Democratic members this Georgian and six or more others were recommoned by telegraph to appear before the Committee.

NATIONAL BANK CIRCULATION.

The total circulation issued to the national banks to date is $318,586,900. The act of July 12, 1870, authorized the issue of $54,000,000 additional circulation, and the establishment of gold national banks, to which circulation can be issued upon the deposit of United States bonds, at the rate of eighty per cent. upon the par value thereof. Since the passage of the act, circulation has been issued to the following States: Virginia, $744,000; Illinois, $3,005; West Virginia, $230,000; Michigan, $1,186; Kentucky, $3,300,000; Indiana, $1,174,000; Wisconsin, $334,000; Ohio, $780,000; Tennessee, $1,200,000; Iowa, $1,076,000; Louisiana, $1,200,000; Minnesota, $250,000; Georgia, $651,000; Kansas, $178,100; North Carolina, $600,000; Missouri, $1,250,000; South Carolina, $248,000; Nebraska, $212,000; Texas, $145,000; Colorado, $61,000; New-Mexico, $155,000; Oregon, $127,000; Alabama, $250,000; California, $3,205. The law requires that one-half of the increased circulation shall be apportioned among the States not having an excess already, according to population, and one-half according to the existing banking capital resources and business of such State and Territory. The census returns of the valuation of property and banking capital have not yet been received, and the proportion of circulation for the States of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois cannot probably be ascertained with any accuracy until about the 1st of October. It is probable, however, that there will be sufficient circulation for all of the Southern and Western States when the full census returns are received. No additional circulation can be issued to the Eastern and Middle States.

## THE ABUSED CAR-HORSES.

**Inspection of Stables by Henry Bergh—Sickening Sights—Comparative Views.**

Yesterday, Mr. BERGH and Mr. A. H. CAMPBELL, of the President and Superintendent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, accompanied by Dr. LIAUTARD, of the New-York Veterinary College, and a TIMES reporter, made a tour of inspection of the principle car companies' stables to examine the horses, the condition of the stables, the quality of feed, and the general order of the houses of the best servants of mankind. The first stables inspected were those of the Fourth-avenue line. The Superintendent, Mr. MESSERON, received his visitors very politely, and showed them over the premises. This line had lost eighteen out of ninety-four cases with the new disease. Ninety out of the ninety-four affected were mares, and the eighteen that died of the disease were mares. The hospital yesterday had sixty disabled horses in it. Only a very small portion, however, were down with the malady, the others being sick with sore feet, quittors, sore backs, and otherwise disabled. Some of the poor creatures had fearful wounds on the fetlocks, caused by their injuring themselves in the numerous switches on the line. This is reckoned the hardest road for horses of any in the City. The feed given the horses of this line is half oats and half corn. The condition of the stables is tolerable. The open windows of the stable in which the sick horses were, looked into a yard belonging to the proprietors of the Fourth-avenue stage line, and the filth and mud in this place was knee-deep. The stench must be anything but conducive to the recovery of the sick horses. The feed was examined and found of medium quality.

The stables of Messrs. WILKINS & MARSHALL, the proprietors of the Fourth-avenue steam line, were next visited. The stables were three tiers deep, and the atmosphere of the lowest was very bad. The refuse besides ran through from the top to the lower stable, rendering it altogether quite unfit for the purpose, in addition to which it is quite underground, and excepting that at the entrances quite dark. In a dirty yard were fifteen horses turned out for exercise in course of recovery from the disease. The stock consisted of 220 horses. Eighty had been attacked, out of which number eleven mares had died. One of the proprietors drew Mr. BERGH'S particular attention to one horse which had been kept from work two weeks simply because he had a sore back. Mr. WILKINS, one of the proprietors, said he felt certain that the disease was easily curable if attended to quickly. He said the first symptoms were a swelling of the hind legs and running at the eyes, but Dr. LIAUTARD did not at all agree with this view. The horses were fed on half corn and half oats.

The stables of the East Belt line, at Thirty-seventh-street and First-avenue, were next inspected. Here were found 400 horses, a great proportion of which, even in appearance very unfit for the every day toil required of them. There were about seventy cripples in a deplorable condition, and many more with large sores and ulcers on the fetlocks. Superintendent TERRY was asked if the latter were worked, and replied that he was compelled to work such stock or he must stop the line; and besides, he thought such horses better working than standing idle. Mr. BERGH did not agree with him, and cautioned him not to use many of the suffering beasts which were noticed in the stalls. The horses go over eighteen miles every day, and the daily feed of each consisted of twelve pounds of meal and four and a half pounds of ground oats. The line had lost forty animals, principally mares, with the new disease. There were only six cases now under treatment.

The stables of the Second-avenue line were next overhauled. Mr. SHAW reported that they were now quite free of the disease, not having had a case for two weeks. They had lost eleven horses out of 125 stricken down with the malady. The stables were in pretty good condition, but there were no signs of bedding, and apparently the poor beasts, after toiling over sixteen miles every day, had nothing but the hard and damp boards to lie on at night. The stock consisted of 760 horses. Daily feed, ten pounds half oats and half corn. The hospital had some twenty patients in, under the horse-pox treatment.

The stables of the Third-avenue line were visited. In them were 1,500 horses. In an extra stable were a number of "green horses," which the hard work of the road had crippled. In the hospital were several bad cases, the poor creatures being covered with blisters, and scars arising therefrom. Two or three appeared in a dying state. There were no signs of bedding in a large portion of the stables. The feed taken from some of the mangers was sour, and as poor as any that had been inspected. The stablemen stated that the animals did not like it, and no wonder.

The stables of the Sixth-avenue line were found in admirable order, or as Mr. BERGH said, they were "perfect models." Everything was in first-rate order—perfect cleanliness reigned throughout the establishment. The best of feed is supplied the horses, and their daily rations are seventeen pounds each horse. The night stock were all good, sound animals. They were lying in their stalls on clean bedding. Mr. HIDGOOD only reported four cases of the disease, all of which were slowly recovering. He said that the Company had decided not to use in future any kiln-dried corn. After being dried it was found to have lost its virtue, and when sown it would not grow. The horses of this line had seventeen pounds of feed per day supplied to each.

The stables of the Forty-second-street, or Cross-town line, which that of late given Mr. BERGH and his officers so much trouble, were next visited. The clerk was very civil, and called the stable-keeper, A. CHALMERS, to escort Mr. BERGH and his party over the premises, but CHALMERS recognized the visitors, kept out of the way, and was found only after much trouble. He said he had received strict orders from JOHN GREEN, the President, not to show any one over the stables, and especially Mr. BERGH nor any of his officers. The reason of this refusal was quite apparent, for a more filthy, dilapidated and unwholesome-looking place, even from the outside, is difficult to conceive of. The office is dirty, and a coke-dealer would hardly deign to use it. The waiting-room is an inch deep in dirt, and the seats covered. Some half-dozen dirty-looking ruffians were squatting inside the shed, who were pointed out to our reporter as drivers and conductors of the "line." Mr. BERGH told CHALMERS he knew perfectly well the reason he was refused admittance, for he had gone over the cellars, called stables, a year ago, and had found them in an awful condition. CHALMERS denied that the stables were in a bad condition. It is strange that Mr. BERGH and his party should be so cordially received and treated so well at every other stable that was visited, and invited to call at any time and point out such horses as he might feel justified in ordering to be relieved of work, and yet be refused even admission to the "sheds" of the Green line. Mr. BERGH begged that CHALMERS would request Mr. GREEN to go over the Sixth-avenue stables, and then "go and do likewise."

## DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

**Several Buildings in West Forty-Seventh and Forty-Sixth Streets Destroyed or Damaged.**

Another destructive conflagration occurred last evening, which was discovered at about 9 o'clock, in the two-story saw and planing mill of KIMBEY & CLARK, Nos. 623 and 625 West Forty-seventh-street, and which, being first seen in the boiler-room, probably originated from the furnace. The flames spread with extraordinary rapidity, and almost before the engines arrived the entire building was enveloped, and the fire communicated to adjacent property. The mill was entirely destroyed with all its contents and the loss will probably reach $15,000. Next west was the lumber yard of JOHN W. STEVENS & BRO., where stock to the amount of about $6,000 was destroyed. Next east was a five story building, Nos. 623, 624 and 626 West Forty-seventh-street, occupied as a morocco factory, by C. P. Buskin, the top floor of which was reached by the flames and the loss will probably exceed $6,000. The fire even reached across the street to the two story dwellings of THOS. IRE, whose loss is $600; also to the building No. 627, owned by JOHN DARRAGH, and the lower floor of which was occupied as a stable and the upper portion as a tenement. The Twenty-second Precinct Police got out a great portion of the furniture of the tenants and the chitty house in which it was stored, so that the loss was chiefly confined to the building, which will require $1,500 for repairs. No. 626 was occupied as a stable by HENRY BENKIN, whose loss is $500, and the slaughter-house of RICHARD DONOVAN, in the rear, was also slightly damaged. The fire also extended from the rear of the houses on the south side of the street to the raw-hide establishment of WM. CAHN, Nos. 641 and 643 West Forty-sixth-street, whose loss is chiefly confined to the building, which is damaged $1,000. The fire at one time threatened to destroy the entire block, and that result would have undoubtedly followed, but for the great exertions of the firemen, ably directed by Chief Engineer PEELEY and the district engineers.

**Meeting of the Mist Relief Fund Association.**

A meeting of the Twelfth of July Relief Fund Association was held last evening at No. 226 Third-avenue, Dr. J. C. HANNAN presiding. The General Committee already appointed was authorized to begin the collection of subscriptions, and was authorized to name a subcommittee to investigate cases of distress arising out of the late riot. The election of a treasurer was deferred to the next meeting, each member of the Committee being ordered to report to the Secretary all collections made in the meantime. The name of Jas. H. GOODMAN, attorney-at-law, was added to the General Committee, which will meet at No. 226 East Twenty-first-street next Friday evening. Our reporter was informed that the subscriptions already promised amount to $700.

## AFFAIRS IN EUROPE.

### Mr. Gladstone's Sensational Flank Movement Against the Lords.

### The Constitution Declared to be Violently Wrenched.

### Parliament Brought into Contempt Before the People.

### German Troops Ordered to be Withdrawn from Amiens and Rouen.

### Formation of a Spanish Cabinet by Marshal Serrano.

### Tumultuous Scene on the Adjournment of the Cortes.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

**The London Journals on the Recent Act of the Government—The Queen's Warrant Laid on the Table of the House of Commons—The New Castle Strikers.**

LONDON, July 21.—The *Times* says the act of the Ministers abolishing the system of purchase of army commissions by royal warrant is a violent wrench of the Constitution, and a wanton setting aside of the will of the House of Lords. The *Times* regrets that this grave issue has been raised, but expresses the hope that the Lords will in their future action think of the effect upon the officers of the army rather than the indignity to their own privileges. The *Daily News* approves the conduct of the Government in making themselves the exponents of the popular will, and recommends that the Lords pass the bill abolishing the purchase of Army commissions. The *Telegraph* is exultant over the action of the Ministry, and says that Mr. GLADSTONE will be the more popular for vindicating the dignity of the House of Commons, in securing the harvest of its laborious session, and for reorganizing the defenses of the country and guarding the interests of the Army. The *Post* says the course of the Government has been somewhat unconstitutional, bringing, it believes, Parliament into contempt before the people. The *Standard* asserts that Mr. GLADSTONE has grossly violated the privileges of Parliament, wasting its time, and precipitating a constitutional crisis. In the House of Commons, this afternoon, Mr. CARDWELL, Secretary of State for War, laid on the table the Queen's warrant abolishing the system of purchase of army commissions.

The engineers on strike at Newcastle held a meeting today, and resolved to make no compromise with their employers.

### FRANCE.

**The Paris Elections To-Morrow—Rumored Resignation of the Orleans Princes—German Evacuation of the Northern Departments Ordered.**

PARIS, July 21.—The Radicals are actively canvassing for the municipal elections to be held next Sunday. The contest grows more and more exciting. In the Assembly, today, Minister LAMBRECHT explained that the state of siege was still maintained in Paris, because the reorganization of the Police had not yet been completed. Notwithstanding the adverse report of the Committee of the Assembly, M. THIERS intends to defend his policy of protection before the Assembly. It is rumored that the Duke D'AUMALE and the Prince DE JOINVILLE have resigned their seats in the Assembly. President THIERS will shortly leave Paris for one of the watering-places. *Le Monde*, the ultra Catholic organ, demands that the Government support the Pope in the exercise of his temporal rights. Criminal proceedings have been commenced against the *Avenir Nationale* for calumniating the Government. The Prussian troops have received orders from Berlin to evacuate the Cities of Amiens and Rouen, and the Departments of the Somme, Lower Seine and Eure. Rouen will be evacuated to-morrow.

### GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

**Serrano Forms a New Ministry in Spain—Adjournment of the Cortes—Alsace and Lorraine—A Fleet Preparing to Convey the Grand Duke Alexis to America.**

MADRID, July 20.—Marshal SERRANO has been intrusted by King AMADEUS with the formation of a new Ministry, and has already designated the following members: Minister of Justice, Señor GOMEZ; Minister of Foreign Affairs, Señor CAUDAN; Minister of Marine, Admiral MALCAMPO; Minister of Finance, Señor CAMADIO. The Cortes has adjourned tumultuously amid the protests of the minority.

VIENNA, July 21.—Count AGENOR GOLUCHOWSKI has been appointed Governor of Galicia.

BERLIN, July 21.—Several decrees are published today, organizing Courts of law in Alsace and Lorraine.

LONDON, July 21.—The Grand Duke CONSTANTINE, of Russia, has arrived in England. A naval squadron is fitting out at Cronstadt to accompany the Grand Duke ALEXIS to America.

**The "Reformed" Hackmen—Opposition to the Proposed New Regulations.**

The Hackmen's Association

## NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THE PRIMARY SYNOPSIS OF UNIVERSOLOGY AND ALWATO, THE NEW SCIENTIFIC UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE. By STEPHEN PEARL ANDREWS. New-York: DION THOMAS.

The great problem on which the mind continually cogitates while perusing this book, is whether the authorus a manoomniac or a philosopher. It is very difficult to make out that he is the latter, and if he is the former, there is a vast deal of method in his madness or at least a desperate struggle to reduce it to a system. Mr. ANDREWS has been frequently heard of as an advocate of wild socialistic theories, and the public has been advertised from time to time that he was the discoverer of a new universal science, which was, in his estimation, to take the place of all existent systems of philosophy, and include in its single domain all human knowledge. His claims to have been diligently studying for the last twenty-five or thirty years, and threatens to place the results of his lifework before the public, in the shape of several ponderous volumes already in preparation. One of these, *The Basic Outline of Universology*, has been in the press about two years; and lest the effect of its being let loose upon the world without warning should be too startling, the present very moderate volume has been sent out to prepare the way and warn the public of what they are to expect.

Mr. ANDREWS' pretensions are certainly astounding. He claims to have *discovered*, not invented, a science that shall displace all that has preceded it. He announces himself as greater than BACON or ARISTOTLE, wiser than all the sages, and more profound than the philosophers and scholars of all time. Wisdom and greatness have always been accounted modest; and if these pretensions are modesty in Mr. STEPHEN PEARL ANDREWS, why then it is easy to conceive on what a gigantic scale the other qualities of his mind and character are to be measured. We were told by those who were considered wise in their own day that there was no royal road to knowledge, but their wisdom was as imbecility to Mr. ANDREWS, for he has discovered, and is about to open for the triumphant progress of the human race, a broad, straight and well-paved avenue to all knowledge that the universe contains. Universology, he says, will "reconstitute the whole business of education. It will establish unity of system in the educational domain for the world, and will be to the rapid extension of learning what the railroad is for travel and the telegraph for the transmission of news. The future students of science, instead of coming up laboriously to some imperfect mastery of the whole subject through the details of two or three special sciences, will begin in the knowledge of universal principles, and will come down upon the whole substrate mass of scientific specialities from a previously-attained height of universal scientific knowledge equally applicable to every domain." This is certainly an inspiring prospect, for the acquisition of knowledge will no longer be the uphill work that it has been in the past. Nor is Mr. ANDREWS going to leave the population of the world without an easy means of attaining the glorious height from which they are to project themselves "down upon the substrate mass of scientific specialities." His own yet unpublished works are, of course, to form the ladder by which we are to climb to the giddy height from which the dive is to be made, and he declares that "the discovery of this new centralizing and unitary science will demand the founding of a special university vastly larger in design than any now or ever heretofore extant, devoted to the promulgation of universal principles, to the introduction of this new system of education for the planet and to serve as the nucleus of a new universal or planetary government which should accompany the unification of the science and that of the language of the human race." That there may be no doubt regarding the endowment of this vast institution, he declares that "the wealth of the world may be legitimately levied upon for that end."

Having taken some notice of the magnificence of Mr. ANDREWS' ideas, and what a goddess of wisdom the world is to look for springing in full armor from his brain, we will turn to his "primary synopsis" of the great science of universology. We have no hope whatever of comprehending the subject, and so will give the philosopher the benefit of some of his own statements and leave the reader to make what he can of it. In the first place we are informed that there are "three fundamental principles in the universe, unism, dualism and trinism." "Unism is called unity, sameness, centralizing or centripetal tendency, gravitation, arrival, conjunction, thesis or synthesis, integration, combination, contraction, generality, simplicity, &c. Dualism is called diversity, difference or variety, decentralizing or centrifugal tendency, repulsion, departure, separation, differentiation, &c. Trinism is the principle symbolized by the totality of being, or of any particular being. It is compounded of unism and dualism as its factors, constituents or elements. Hence, it is a cardinated or lungewise principle, entity or manifestation, &c." All of which, as forming the foundation of all knowledge, is of course very interesting, and we hope that it is quite clear to any one who thinks of becoming an apostle of the new philosopher. The essence of this universology is summed in plain terms thus: "Universology is the centering and the all-inclusive one grand science, unifying and interpreting and expanding all the known subsciences, and developing a crowd of new and hitherto unthought-of sciences, and reconstructing education. Integralism is the new and final philosophy; the all-sided and complete reconciliation of all possible sectarian divisions in all spheres, not as extinguishing individual differences, not as co-ordinating and utilizing them, and finally pantarchism is designed to be the ulterior planetary and scientific organization and administration of human affairs, protecting and subserving the utmost practicable range of individual freedom, in the bosom of a presiding organic unity—the harmonically-constituted polity or activity of humanity, centred by religion as the irradiating spirit of the whole." We are happy to learn that these, "united, may be conceived of as the inauguration of the millenium, through intellectual discovery and science reconciled with inspiration and all the experiences of the past. Such is the nature and spirit of the programme to which the world is now invited; affectional enthusiasm and a new religious fervor based on intellectual gratification and triumph, demanding as their completion the sanctified and consecrated best exertions in the future and from this hour of every individual member of society in behalf of the universal good of our collective humanity."

One effect of this glorious and triumphant arrival of the intellectual millennium is to be the use of one language throughout the world, which language Mr. ANDREWS has been considerate enough to provide for us. He calls it alwato, a name which will prove very expressive to the philosophic mind. Of course there is a great universal principle at the bottom of this millennial tongue, which is lucidly stated in the terms following: "It is found, or will be progressively demonstrated, that every alphabetic sound of the human voice is inherently laden, by Nature herself, with a specific significance or meaning; that the aggregate of these meanings is, at the same time, the aggregate of the fundamental entities and principles of the universe of mind and matter; and that, hence, a language rightly built up from the combinations of these sounds must exactly echo to and represent from the broadest generalities to the minutest details the total universe of matter and mind, itself built up in parallel development from the echoing or corresponding entities or principles." This language, as "built up," we are told, "must serve as the vernacular of the unitised humanity or great planetary nation of the future." No doubt! As a single example of this "built up" language, we take the word *aya*, (hit-bope,) which we learn with amusement signifies single or simple abstracted lineal counterpartings-and-point-like unitings; hence single abstracted points-advantageous viewed from rivet and joint to the flanges; single counter-triangulations viewed from the apexes to the legs of the angles; diverging or diminishing coincidies; goings or carryings outward and apart from a point or angle whence openings, overtissues, publishings, &c." All the sounds of the human voice developed and explained in this way and "echoing the total universe of mind and matter" would certainly form a stupendous system of language, and we cannot too much admire the ingenuity of its author or the perseverance and industry of any one besides its author who could ever make anything out of it.

After all that has been said and quoted, the reader can form some idea of the labor accomplished or to be accomplished by Mr. ANDREWS, and is at liberty to form his own opinion of the soundness of that gentleman's theories. For our own part, taking into account the manifold complexity and differentiated coincidences of the grand totality, the conclusion is superimposed upon our intellectualities that he will find the conglomeration of humanity, in its entirety, altogether too much obfuscated to comprehend with any lucidity the basic principles and infinitesimal details of universology.

## NOTES FROM THE PEOPLE.

### The 69th Brigade.

*To the Editor of the New-York Times:*

As a constant reader of your fearless journal, I beg you will give me an opportunity to express myself through your columns relative to the meeting of the so-called "Officers of the Irish Brigade," at the Astor House, on Wednesday evening, 19th inst. I am an old soldier of the Irish Brigade, having served with it from 1861 to 1865, and am perfectly acquainted with every officer who served honorably in that brigade, and I emphatically and earnestly protest against such men whose names appeared in your journal as participating in that meeting, to represent the brave officers and men of our gallant brigade. Why, Sir, not one among the lot (with the exception of Col. JAS. MCGEE) deserves the name of soldier. They were in the army known as "office coolers," and the majority of them never smelt powder or heard a shot fired in battle.

One prominent character in the meeting was a Quartermaster, who, before the rebellion and is now, I believe, a peddler of Catholic prayer-books; if common report is true he did not lose anything by the rebellion. The rest are mere creatures who left the service because President LINCOLN issued his proclamation of freedom, and who ever since have been drummers of Tammany Hall.

If an expression of the officers and men of our brigade was required, why were such officers as Gen. D. T. Burke, Col. James Cavanagh, Col. J. W. Byron, Major Robert Millegan, Capt. Murphy, Capt. M. Desmond, Col. James Brady, Capt. John Nugent, and a host of other distinguished gentlemen, whose conduct during the rebellion was honorable and trustworthy, not present? I presume because they would not associate with individuals who did not or never will reflect credit on the Irish race either on the battle-field or in the walks of civilized life. Now in regard to the Orange procession, I firmly believe that if those veterans of Irish birth who fought in the last war were appealed to to preserve order on the 12th inst. they would do so at the risk of their lives.

We are not, as a body, in favor of any parades, be they on St. Patrick's Day or the 12th of July, or any other day whereby the acts of monarchy or imperialism are glorified beneath the protection of our laws and flag, their direct antipode, although we have on many battle-fields carried the green flag side by side with our starry banner in maintenance of our political and religious rites. We are not in sympathy with Orangemen or Ribbonmen, but earnest supporters of the Constitution and laws of this our great Republic, and aware of the right of every man to worship his God as he pleases. For that we fought and are willing to fight again, either against a foreign or domestic foe.

A VETERAN OF THE IRISH BRIGADE.
NEW-YORK, Friday, July 21, 1871.

### An Ironsided American Democrat.

*To the Editor of the New-York Times:*

Go on! Show them up! I am an ironsided American Democrat. During the war I was nine months wrongfully imprisoned. They said I was a rebel; it was a mistake; they never dared to try me. I am for my country, for my State, and for my Governor, and I do not propose, at present writing, that a transplanted mob of Communists should run this City, State or country. Let them behave themselves, or we intend to make them. Try us on. I am also an American Catholic, but I cannot stand the late attempted prostration of law and order. We are 35,000,000 strong. All honor to our Governor, military and Police, for maintaining the supremacy of the laws. Where, to-day, raising a handsome memorial for family of Sergt. WYATT, who died in the discharge of his duty.

BUTTER MERCHANT.
As per VON MCHILL.
NEW-YORK PRODUCE EXCHANGE,
NEW-YORK, July 20, 1871.

### A Voice From Brooklyn.

*To the Editor of the New-York Times:*

How faithfully you are performing the work of a public journalist, and what a glorious good work you are doing! The fruit of your endeavors is now appearing in the minds of many life-long Democrats, who refuse to support any longer the party as it exists today in both New-York and Brooklyn. The sceptre is departing, and he is blind who cannot see it. Pay your respects to the Ring this side of the river, which will surely be called to an account at election time draws near. Names of persons and papers properly vouched are secured, and in due season suspicion will ripen into fact. The blind of reduced taxes will no longer avail. The end of misrule draws nigh. Yours,

BROOKLYN, Friday, July 21, 1871.

### Awkward Question.

*To the Editor of the New-York Times:*

In the light of your recent exposure of Messrs. HALL, CONNOLLY & Co., how stands Rev. Dr. FIELD?

A PRESBYTERIAN DEMOCRAT (THAT WAS).
NEW-YORK, Friday, July 21, 1871.

### The Roads in the Central Park.

*To the Editor of the New-York Times:*

I am in the habit of driving, nearly every day in our beautiful Central Park, and have noticed with regret that since the former Park Commissioners retired from office that the roads, particularly on the west side, have not been kept in near as good condition as formerly. I should think that we are taxed high enough to have this Park looking as fine as possible.

A CONSTANT READER
NEW-YORK, Wednesday, July 19, 1871.

### A Spring of Oil.

*From the Nashville (Tenn.) American, July 19.*

Mr. GEORGE ANDERSON, who resides in this county, a few miles north of the city, lately had occasion to make some improvements about the spring which supplies the place with water, and in doing so it was necessary to do some digging and blasting in order to deepen and enlarge the bed of the spring. While proceeding with this work Mr. ANDERSON was surprised to find the water assuming a dark color, and upon striking a little deeper it spouted forth dark, greasy, oily-looking water, which has continued to flow, mingling its greasy salt with the spring-water, and rendering the latter entirely useless. Mr. ANDERSON does not seriously object to striking oil, but would rather have discovered the greasy commodity at a point more distant from his favorite spring. The character of the oil has not yet been ascertained, but it will soon be properly tested in order to discover its exact quality and kind.

## FOREIGN NEWS NOTES.

The foreign papers announce the death of Mrs. ELIZABETH ANSELL in her maiden days the Miss BALCOMBE, known to every reader of the memoirs of the First NAPOLEON'S career, as the young lady whose sprightliness and sympathy were among the few things which rendered his latter days in exile at St. Helena supportable. The decease of FREDERICK LAWRENCE HOFFMANN, the distinguished German bibliographer, and that of Princess MARIA GHIKA, one of the representatives of the old Roumanian society, are also recorded.

Murder will out. A fortnight ago, at the Birkenhead Police Court, in England, two laborers, named PETER CONNOLLY and WM. BURGOYNE, were charged with having caused the death of JAS. CAIRNS, on the 23d of JUNE, 1862. CAIRNS was found lying dead in one of the streets of Birkenhead, having been brutally kicked to death, and two men were tried at the Chester assizes for the crime, but were acquitted. Nothing more was heard of the matter until July 6, when a laborer named BRADY informed the Police that one night last month Connolly and Burgoyne, and some others were in a neighboring public house drinking. CAIRNS never moved after being kicked. BRADY added that he did not see CONNOLLY for two years afterward, but had since been working with him. He had not mentioned the matter at all to CONNOLLY, but he found he could "keep the secret to himself as it was a trouble to his mind." CONNOLLY was remanded, but BURGOYNE was discharged.

The claim of the Nawab Nazim of Bengal are now before the English House of Commons. According to the London Correspondent of the *Scotsman*, that a number of private members have been roused in a whipping up in order to keep a Homer for Mr. HILLARD-BURKE'S motion for a Committee of Inquiry into past dealings with the Nawab. It is surmised that with great difficulty the Nawab was made to comprehend the mysteries of "a count out," so far at least as to be aware that it is necessary that forty members must be present in the House in order to carry on business. In the curious coincidence, it has happened (as runs the story) that a day or two ago the Nawab purchased from one of our best horologists "forty" watches. He stated that he wanted them for the purpose of making presents to his friends.

The *Figaro* publishes a long letter from Count DE PALIKAO, the late Minister of the Empire, to the President of the Committee of Inquiry, ordered by the National Assembly into the events of the 4th of September, 1870. The Count defends himself against the accusations brought against him by Gen. TROCHU in the National Assembly on the 19th of June, and reproaches the latter with having brought back with him from the North the flower of eighteen battalions of the Mobile Guards, and having invited them to indiscipline, stating to them that they had a right to remain in Paris. Count PALIKAO says that on the 4th September he arrived at 8 A. M. at the Tuileries, after having been rescued from the insurgents around the Archbishop of Paris, by a company of the Guard, who knew him. "At 9 A. M. the revolution was accomplished throughout Paris."

The *Pall Mall Gazette* remarks that among the remarkable features which deserve to be noticed at the recent Bushey Park review were the Prince of Wales' boots. Dismounted cavalians concentrated the fascinating sheen of the whole person upon the appointments of the troops, but military critics perceived with surprise that His Royal Highness, who wore the uniform of the Tenth Hussars, was clad as respects his lower extremities in tight pantaloons and brilliantly-shining boots of a description between the Hessian boot and the Wellington boots in vogue. Now, when a change for the sake of change is justly condemned by all true soldiers, it is necessary to look for the cause of this alteration of costume in some deeper reason than that of mere caprice. Hitherto the British cavalry have worn trousers, or, to use the technical term, overalls, which have been covered with the cloth in order to protect the garment from the mud. This, however, was obviously inconvenient when the exigencies of war necessitated that the wearer should sleep in his clothes. Now tight pantaloons with boots worn over them dispose at once of the two difficulties arising from the mud and from being pressed in a recumbent position. The first step which has proceeded the pantaloon is cast aside, and the wearer retires to his couch in comfort. Like all other reforms, especially military reforms, this reform is tentative, but in order to test to a certain extent the efficiency of this new style of dress the Prince of WALES donned these boots at the review, and their appearance is said to have elicited universal approbation.

In an article on the persecution of the Jews in Odessa last Easter, the *New Freie Presse* of Vienna comments upon the silence which has been maintained relative to that proceeding. The Emperor and the Russian Court party were doubtless to be blamed for it, but of course the Jews were prevented from sending a deputation to St. Petersburg properly to represent the matter, and the Press was not allowed to tell the truth, but was compelled to distort the facts. In this way it was stated that the Jews had plundered the Greek churches, and that the worshippers at the latter places had only acted on the defensive. The reason of all this was that at first the Governor of Odessa treated the dissensions between the Greeks and Jews, caused solely by the success of the latter in business, and the consequent jealousy of the former, with indifference, and allowed the riot to begin and to continue for several days before interfering, and it seems to have gone on for four days before he awoke to the fact that he was liable to be called to account. He now tries to hush the matter up, in order that he may avoid the censure which his conduct merits.

The publication of Miss MARY RUSSELL MITFORD'S letters to Mr. BENTLEY is the subject of a suit in Chancery, in the Rolls Court, the Master had before him the case of Sweetman *vs.* Bentley. The plaintiff was an old servant of the late Miss MITFORD, and was residuary legatee under that lady's will. After Miss MITFORD'S death, Mr. HARNESS, her executor, took possession of her letters, and did not return them to the plaintiff, who applied for them with the intention of publishing them. At the end of 1868 the plaintiff discovered that Mr. BENTLEY, the publisher, was about to publish the life and letters of Miss MITFORD, and that a large portion of the work consisted of letters which she regarded as belonging to her as residuary legatee. Upon this she filed her bill against Mr. BENTLEY and Rev. Mr. L'ESTRANGE, the editor, praying that the defendants might be restrained from publishing copies of the work containing the letters in question, and that the letters in question might be delivered up. It appeared, however, that Miss MITFORD, shortly before her death, addressed a letter to Mr. HARNESS, in which she requested him to prepare for the Press her letters, should he think fit to do so, and it was with this intention that Mr. HARNESS took possession of the letters, which were afterwards given to Mr. BENTLEY. Lord ROMILLY said the plaintiff had instituted this suit under a misconception. In his opinion, the letter from Miss MITFORD to Mr. HARNESS passed the property in the letters, and, on Mr. BENTLEY renewing his offer to pay £25 to the plaintiff, he dismissed the bill with costs.

The Emperor of Russia has just given his decision at Ems on a subject which for the last few weeks has been very warmly discussed in Russian society and the Press. Hitherto classical studies have been a good deal neglected in Russia; a very small knowledge of Latin, and none whatever of Greek, was required for the matriculation examination at the University, and in the schools classics were hardly taught at all. The Russian Liberals wish to discourage the study of classics altogether, except as an "extra subject," on the ground that the acquisition of classical knowledge is mostly that under the present regulations the poorer classes are practically excluded from a university career, and consequently from the Civil service, to which it is an indispensable introduction. They therefore proposed to the Minister of Education that the time when the studies of the colleges should be converted into schools of science, and their pupils admitted into the University without any examination in classical subjects. The Minister, who is an ardent classicist, replied to this proposal by submitting a new decree to the Council of State, providing that Greek should be added to the subjects in which candidates for matriculation are examined, and that the pupils of schools of science should not be admitted into the University under any circumstances whatever. This measure was highly approved by the Conservatives, who hold that schools of science are the hotbeds of Nihilism, and that it would be dangerous to the very existence of the State if the Civil Service, which is already tainted with Communist elements, were opened to the poorer classes. The majority of the Council of State, including Gen. MILUTIN and Count ZIELENOY, voted against the proposed decree, but the Czarewitch sided with the minority, and the Emperor has now cancelled the vote of the Council by giving his decision in favor of the classicists and the Minister of Education.

At a time when the spread of Socialist principles throughout the Continent is a subject of interest by both its partisans and opponents, it may be worth while to give a complete list of the accredited organs of the party. With regard to France a catalogue cannot be given, since newspapers spring up one day and disappear the next. At the present time, however, it is estimated that at least twenty-six appear regularly in different parts of the country. Next in order to France comes Belgium, with seven well-established weekly organs of Socialism, *La Liberté* and *L'Internationale*, (Brussels,) *De Werker*, (Antwerp,) *Le Mirabeau*, (Verviers,) *Le Droit*, (Lodelmsart, near Charleroi,) *La Révolte* (Seraing,) *Le Voix des Ecoles*, (Brussels.) Three are published in Holland—*De Werkmann*, (Amsterdam,) *De Arbeider*, (Zaandam,) *De Eenheid*, (Rotterdam;) one in North Germany, *Der Volksstaat*, (Leipsic,) one in South Germany, *Der Social-Demokrat*, (Stuttgart,) and one in Hungary, *Die Arbeiter Zeitung*, (Pesth.) In Switzerland the Socialists count four organs—*Die Tagwacht*, (Zurich,) *Der Vorbote* and *Egalité*, (Geneva,) and *La Solidarité*, (Neuchatel;) while last on the list appears Spain, with *La Federacion*, published at Barcelona.

The last number of *Petermann's Mittheilungen* contains an interesting distribution by Dr. MÖHR of a visit to the Victoria Falls, on the Zambesi. "I approach the object," he says, "for which I had made so many sacrifices, after overcoming difficulties of the greatest kind, with patience, on the morning of the 21st of June. To proceed any further—an undertaking which I had often contemplated—was, unfortunately, impossible. * * * The length of the fall is nearly an English mile; it is 400 feet deep, and the cliff over which the water flows is from 200 to 300 feet high. Three main channels divide the fall. Flows from north-east to south-west. * * * To the south of the fall, and parallel with it, lies a thick tropical wood on a peninsula, its soil is covered all over with the footprints of hippopotami, rhinoceroses and elephants. Years, in the middle of the stream, plunge in the fall. Dan Gordon Island, where its discoverer, Dr. LIVINGSTONE, landed and planted a small garden with useful plants, which, however, have been destroyed long ago by animals and weeds. The most imposing view of the fall is from a point at the extreme east of the peninsula. * * * The greatest mass of water comes from the west; the least from the east; the two unite under your feet, and the combined stream flows on in a channel only 270 feet wide, between dark precipices. * * * The North American Indians call this kind of phenomenon 'the face of the Great Spirit smiling over his waters.'"

### Americans Abroad.

The following is a list of Americans registered at the offices of BOWLES BROS. & CO., No. 53 Strand, Charing Cross, London, for the week ending July 8:

*New-York*—W. H. Dodge and wife, E. F. Hardy and wife, F. Beals and wife, C. E. Hoe and wife, Mrs. E. H. Wheeler and two daughters, W. G. Wheeler, F. Monkton, H. A. Oram and family, R. C. O. Dreyfus, S. H. Van Ahlen and family, W. E. Dodge, jr., and wife, Miss Dodge, Miss Carrie H. Dodge, Miss Mary L. Dodge, W. Blackwell, Joseph Seligman and family, S. Adams, R. G. Winslow, P. Bissinger, E. M. Knox and wife, Mrs. Chas. Knox, Rev. E. H. Chapin and wife, Miss Daly, Col. Gouraud, E. G. Ingraham, J. M. Varnum, Robt. Kelly, R. D. King, E. T. Walker, R. Baldwin and wife, Aaron Benjamin, Joseph D. Cooper, Mrs. Remington, Geo. Coddington, A. R. Perot, Mrs. P. F. Averell and daughter, Miss Cyrus A. Smith, Mrs. L. H. Smith, Geo. C. Barrett and family, F. M. Davis and family, F. Gilbert, Dr. F. G. Adams, S. O. Smith, Mrs. Holliday and daughter, Thos. S. Creamer, H. Ward, R. B. Hoyt, E. Bradstreet, Henry D. Brandreth, M. Norton, G. Steavell, wife and daughter, E. Feltman, L. Dubois, jr., F. L. Leslie, W. H. Chandler, A. B. Darling, J. H. Bailey, E. B. Dooley, Miss A. Eimel, Mme. de Lerderbier, Mrs. A. Webb, E. W. Webb, L. Starms, M. M. Harris, L. W. Stevens, wife and child, W. C. Wheeler, C. B. Loomis, Henry Morford, Mrs. Livingston, Miss Walter, Henry Will, Miss L. M. Green, G. S. Townsend and wife, Mrs. A. A. Sprague, S. T. Frail, Mrs. F. A. Moulton and son, Rutherford Lockhart and wife, Gen. J. Watson Webb, Mrs. Webb and maid, G. C. Webb, B. L. Webb, F. E. Webb, L. S. Levy and wife, W. J. Lent, H. H. Farley, L. Wells and wife, T. C. Coit, W. S. Hedges, Miss Sara Hedges, A. C. Perrin, E. C. Morris and wife, Miss E. B. Post, Charles H. Bury, G. E. Fearing, L. Grant, W. B. Hoagland, J. M. Long, Miss M. Kane, Miss A. Kane, G. W. Bixley, A. A. Poehles, J. Fagnani, T. C. Work, wife and daughter, Ben. Johnson, J. B. Cummins and wife.

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*Philadelphia*—W. B. Hart and wife, Geo. W. Child and wife, Mrs. J. B. Lippincott, H. E. Linderman, L. Sylvester, John Boyd, Ware Lewis, Mrs. C. Magee.

*Baltimore*—Mrs. F. A. Nichols and son, Rev. D. F. Worrell, W. Alcock and wife, Miss Van Bokkelen, Miss Fisher, Miss D. Fisher, Miss A. Kammer, Miss Tongwell, Miss M. B. Smith, Miss Latebere.

*Washington*—Mrs. Schlicker and daughter, Gen. F. A. Starring, Fred May, Dr. John F. May and family, J. G. Bowen, Wm. May.

*Turin*—A. C. Downing and family, J. M. Browne, Mrs. Bishop

## THE MURDERED GAUGER.

Inquest Yesterday over the Death of Gleason.

Chimney-Weeder Stabbed.

An inquest was held yesterday morning by Coroner JONES, at the Marine Hospital, Brooklyn, touching the death of United States Gauger CLINTON GILBERT, who was killed on the morning of Friday last in the Fifth Ward of that City.

The first witness called was United States Assistant Gauger JOHNSTON. He was shown an engraving in question, he had information that an illicit distillery was being carried on in Dickson-alley, and that, early in the morning of Friday last, he, accompanied by the deceased and Gauger SMITH, after arresting a Chimney-Weeder named GLEASON, entered the alley-way; there was a shot fired from a window in the direction of Hudson-avenue, which was immediately followed by a volley from about a dozen revolvers. He then ordered the posse under him to advance and fire, which they did, and in the fusillade which then took place Gauger GILBERT fell mortally wounded, out of the window in which was the apartment of GLEASON. On being informed of the result of the shooting GLEASON was committed to the custody of the officers of the law, and was subsequently conveyed to the Marine Hospital, where he died on Saturday morning.

A formal post-mortem examination was then held. They all resulted in exactly the same state of facts as that related by the General. The jury rendered the following verdict:

"We, the undersigned jurors, find that CLINTON GILBERT came to his death by a gunshot wound inflicted on his person by a pistol in the hands of some person unknown to us, while in the discharge of his duties as an officer of the internal revenue, in Nockervoy, near the corner of Hudson-avenue."

Assistant Superintendent of Police HILTON stated that he had received information that GLEASON had been arrested by Gauger GILBERT, and that he was taken to the Police Head-quarters, in Myrtle-avenue, and from there to the Marine Hospital, but that he has been fruitlessly searched for. He was a married man, about 30 years of age, and resided in Forty-third-street, between Seventh and Eighth-avenues. There is no doubt entertained by his friends but that he has been foully dealt with. His marital relations were always harmonious, and since his marriage he has conducted himself by every means to make his home a happy one.

### Gleason Wounded.

WILLIAM M. ARNOLD, an iron-dealer, sixty-two years of age, was committed yesterday by Justice HOGAN on a somewhat complicated charge of fraud. The complaint was made some days ago by FREDERICK C. MCELROY, who charged that a loan of $2,500 had been fraudulently obtained from him by ARNOLD and one LEAVENS, through their attorney, WM. EDGAR RODGERS, upon a tract of 1,000 acres of land at Hunt's Point, Long Island, the title of which was represented to be good, when in fact they had no lawful interest in the property. It was shown yesterday that ARNOLD had knowledge in 1866, that he had no legal title to the land, as the deed by which his grantor claimed, which was executed in 1857, by JONES, was forged. ARNOLD was committed in default of $5,000 bail. The warrant for the arrest of LEAVENS has not yet been executed. Mr. RODGERS is not accused of complicity in the fraud, and has been used as a witness in the investigation before Justice HOGAN.

### Seizure of Human Hair.

On Wednesday afternoon, while JOSEPH L. CHAMAN, Inspector of Customs, assisted by Deputy Garden, was discharging the baggage of the passengers of the steamship Hamburg, this port from Hamburg, Mr. CHAMAN found in the baggage of Miss CHRISTINA HAUSER, one of the passengers by that line, and taking this to be dutiable goods, he called to the assistance of his colleagues, and after the service was performed. The passenger then showed a large package, amounting to 1½ pounds of human hair, which, she stated, formed the value of the goods. She also stated that a year ago she attempted to bring a similar package of hair over with her, but that it was seized by the officers of the Customs and confiscated. Miss HAUSER is a resident of Hamburg, but is the neighborhood of Berlin.

## LAW REPORTS.

### DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

*Before Judge Gardner.*

*David Gallinger vs. Simon Gallinger.*—The plaintiff presents a divorce suit on the defendant for adultery, to be allowed her maintenance for herself and children. The defendant, who is a retired merchant, worth $100,000, denies the charge, and that under the new granting equitable rights of property to married women, the plaintiff could obtain a divorce. Whether found guilty or not guilty of the charge, the defendant is willing to allow the plaintiff $2,000 per annum

# The New York Times.

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NIBLO'S GARDEN.
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ACROSS THE CONTINENT. Leading character by Oliver D. Byron. MATINEE at 2 o'clock.

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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

### EUROPE.

The London journals comment variously on the course of the Government regarding the purchase system in the army. The *Times* thinks the Constitution has been violently wrenched, but hopes the Lords will consider the effect on officers of the army rather than the indignity to themselves. The *Daily News* approves of the measure without qualification. The *Telegraph* exults over the measure. The *Post* thinks the course of the Government somewhat unconstitutional. The *Standard* thinks Mr. GLADSTONE has grossly violated the privileges of Parliament. The striking engineers at Newcastle have resolved not to compromise with their employers.....The municipal elections in Paris, to-morrow, promise to be exciting. The Radicals are said to be quite active. The German army of occupation has received orders to evacuate Amiens and Rouen and the Departments of the Somme, Lower Seine and Eure. The *Avenir National*, of Paris, is undergoing prosecution for "calumniating the Government."....Decrees organizing Courts of law in Alsace and Lorraine have been issued in Berlin....Marshal SERRANO, having been entrusted by KING AMADEUS with the formation of a new cabinet, yesterday designated his associates, and the Cortes adjourned in a state of tumult, amid the protests of the minority....A destructive fire occurred in Lisbon on Thursday, in which several persons lost their lives.

### GENERAL.

Advices from South America to June 25 say the yellow fever has entirely disappeared from Buenos Ayres.

The Boston regatta postponed from last 4th of July on account of the fog, took place yesterday. In the first race *Starlight* won the first prize, and *Xanthe* the second. In the race for keel boats the *Cossing* won the first prize, and *Tartar* the second. In the race for second-class boats the first prize was won by the sloop *Mist*, and the second by the sloop *Plauchette*. For keel boats and centre-boards the sloop *White Cap* won the first prize, and the sloop *Clytie* the second. In the third race the sloop *Ripple* was the first to return, but allowances are under consideration, which deprive her of the first prize.

Mrs. HIGBY, the friend of Mrs. LAURA FAIR, declines to submit her head, which she says was fractured by an assault on her, to examination by the Police surgeons of San Francisco.

The whole of the business part of Truckee, Cal., has again been destroyed by fire. The loss is said to be immense.

In the boat races at Ingleside, Mass., yesterday, ELLIS WARD won the two-mile single scull race in 14:42; Harvard won the three-mile Freshman race in 20:19, and Amherst Agricultural crew won the three-mile University race in 17:47, with the Harvard crew second and the Brown crew third.

The thermometer on Thursday night indicated a temperature of only 10° above freezing at White Sulphur Springs, Vt.; but rose yesterday to 80°. Governor RANDOLPH, of New-Jersey, has engaged a cottage there for the season. JEFFERSON DAVIS, Gen. BEAUREGARD, Gen. JOHN C. BRECKENRIDGE, and others have also engaged cottages. P. DIEZ RIVERA, of the Spanish Legation, is there.

ROBERT BUFFAM, who murdered Mr. SEVARNS at Newburg, N. Y., last Winter, committed suicide on Thursday, in his cell, at the State Asylum for Insane Criminals, in Auburn, by cutting his throat with a razor.

The annual tobacco fair, at Evansville, Ind., was closed last night, and was in every respect a grand success. The premiums offered for the different grades amounted to $2,500 in gold, and a large number of competitors were present. In addition to the regular Board buyers, there were representatives from Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville, New-York, Baltimore and other tobacco centres, causing very spirited bidding and guaranteeing full prices.

FLORENCE MITCHELL, of Litchfield, Minn., a school-teacher, of highly respectable parentage, was arrested recently for infanticide, and the dead child was found in her trunk. Justice YOUNG discharged the prisoner, and she immediately fled the country.

The official returns of immigration at this port for the quarter ending June 30, 1871, show that 107,114 passengers arrived here within that period, of whom 101,618 were actual immigrants—59,688 males, and 41,930 females. The leading nationalities of the new arrivals were: Germany, 39,514; Ireland, 32,140; England, 17,048; Italy, 5,571; Great Britain, (the locality unknown,) 3,673; Sweden, 3,127; Scotland, 1,413.

### The Secret Accounts.

We publish this morning another series of extracts from Controller CONNOLLY'S books. We wish it to be understood that the warrants in question—and their true character will be detected on the most casual examination—were signed by Mayor HALL and Controller CONNOLLY. We further invite the attention of the *Staats Zeitung*, and honest Democrats everywhere, to this issue: Either the figures given on our front page are correct copies from Controller CONNOLLY'S books, or they are forgeries. If they are the former, HALL and CONNOLLY stand convicted of being parties to as plain a fraud as was ever committed; if they are forgeries, HALL and CONNOLLY had better come out and say so. We will make a correction in these figures whenever CONNOLLY can prove that they are wrong.

Now, let it be observed that this is not in any sense a political issue that we have raised. We ask the *Staats Zeitung* to notice that questions of party are now set aside. This is a question of figures, and we should like to hear what honest Democrats have to say to the figures we publish today. There may be differences of opinion as to the respective merits of the Republican and Democratic parties. But the figures given on our front page stand totally apart from such discussions. There they are, copied straight from the Controller's own books, and, as we truly believe, not susceptible of defense or explanation. It is said that we use strong language about HALL and CONNOLLY. Well, this is no time for mincing words. We know the members of the Ring to have dealt dishonestly with the public money, and we can prove that they have; and we say that they ought to be subjected to a criminal prosecution. If the public do not come to the same conclusion before we have completed our extracts from CONNOLLY'S books, then facts have lost power to convince, and public spirit must be regarded as dead.

We say to everybody, Republican or Democrat, look at the figures given on our first page, and judge for yourself what they mean. They show that warrants were received by INGERSOLL & CO., during the years 1869 and 1870, for **$5,663,646 62**. And what was this money drawn for? For Furniture supplied to the New Court-house, and repairs done to the same building. Observe—we are only quoting *County* accounts. The *City* accounts reveal *frauds of still greater magnitude*; but we speak now only of what we can prove. The extracts given elsewhere show fraud in every line. The dates on which the work was alleged to have been done, and the dates on which the warrants were drawn, are all mixed up and confused. These dates were evidently filled in at hap-hazard. The tricksters were not even clever at their work. They have made a jumble of it which the merest school-boy can see through. Look, for instance, at what G. S. MILLER, a carpenter, is supposed to have drawn in one month (June, 1870) for work done in the Court-house—and then remember that he drew large amounts every other month throughout the year:

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| June 3 | $37,226 08 |
| June 6 | 33,331 73 |
| June 6 | 25,663 33 |
| June 10 | 44,474 30 |
| June 17 | 43,768 21 |
| June 20 | 40,905 41 |
| June 27 | 44,574 59 |
| June 30 | 40,549 24 |
| June 30 | 25,748 29 |
| Total | $360,751 61 |

Is not this MILLER the luckiest carpenter that ever lived?

We will not, however, analyze these figures today. They speak for themselves—and we ask the public to decide in what light they place Mayor HALL and Controller CONNOLLY, who signed the warrants. Did JOHN JACOB ASTOR, MOSES TAYLOR and MARSHALL O. ROBERTS see the accounts now published on our front page when they signed their certificate? If they did not see them, what right had they to certify that the Controller's accounts were all right? How can they defend the imposition which they were the means of practicing upon their fellow-citizens?

Finally let us ask—is there no body of citizens with sufficient respect left for the good name of the City (to say nothing of their own pockets) to institute proceedings against HALL and CONNOLLY for signing these warrants?

### Gen. Sherman on the Presidential Question.

Gen. W. T. SHERMAN has expressed his opinion that Gen. GRANT will not only be renominated for next President but that he will be, and ought to be, re-elected. This opinion coming from so sagacious and impartial an observer as the General, and from one whose opportunities for information regarding the public sentiment of the whole country are so extensive, is deserving of great weight. Gen. SHERMAN has plainly announced to the people, that he does not want the office of President of the United States, that he would not accept a nomination if tendered him, and that he would not serve if elected. Of all men in the country he is, therefore, the best qualified to give an unbiased judgment of the merits of the different candidates that have been spoken of for that office, and considering the fact that he has traveled, during the past year, over the greater portion of the territory of the United States, he is the best qualified to judge of the respective chances of these candidates. His opinion, then, is that Gen. GRANT "will be renominated and re-elected, and he thinks it will be the best thing that could happen for the country. So far as he has been able to judge from his travels in the South, and elsewhere, everything in the country is prosperous under GRANT'S Administration, and there is no occasion for a change."

This, we have no doubt, is the settled conviction of a very large majority of the people of this country, who have no political or personal ends to serve in deciding the result of the next Presidential contest, but whose only desire is to see an honest Administration of the Government. When we come to examine the grounds of opposition to the Administration of Gen. GRANT, as developed thus far, we find them, so far as they are not openly partisan in character, to be of the most puerile and contemptible kind. Look at the Democratic papers throughout the country, and see to what miserable rubbish they are compelled to resort as a basis for their criticisms on Gen. GRANT and his Administration. They are filled with low gossip and personal abuse. It is, moreover, humiliating to the national character to see the Chief Magistrate and every member of his family subjected to a species of attack that would disgrace a crowd of street rowdies. But this the Democracy must answer for as best they can. The fact that they persist in it is, of itself, proof of the invulnerability of the President to any legitimate or honorable mode of warfare; and there never was a greater mistake than to suppose that the great body of the American people can be induced to withdraw their confidence from Gen. GRANT by mere vulgar abuse. Beyond scurrilous comments on the personal habits and movements of the President, and the diligent search for some third, fourth or fifth cousin of some member of the family who may happen to hold a petty office, the great Democratic Party and Press of the United States can offer the people absolutely nothing in the way of criticism on the Republican Administration except the everlasting Kuklux bill. This is the head and front of their offending; but the people understand full well that the Kuklux bill, if occasion should ever require its enforcement, will only recoils in the protection of the weak and the innocent against the outrages of a band of outlaws. This, as everybody knows, was the sole object of the bill, and so far from disapproving of it, there is not a peaceable and loyal man in the country, North or South, who would not favor the passage of a much more stringent law, if necessary, to secure the same object. The Democracy are fond of dwelling upon the slight dissatisfaction in the Republican ranks, and try to extract a ray of hope for themselves from that source. But there are far more serious and wide-spread divisions among themselves—divisions that no earthly power can reconcile, and for which they can offer no remedy but the "cohesive power of public plunder." The disaffection among Republicans is confined to a very small clique of disappointed politicians; it does not reach the great body of the people. On the contrary, their faith in the integrity and honesty of purpose of Gen. GRANT was never stronger than it is today. Gen. SHERMAN, who has been among all classes, in all sections of the country, has found this to be the case; and hence his confident prediction that Gen. GRANT will be renominated and re-elected to the Presidency in 1872, and that the American people will be entirely satisfied with the result.

### A "Wrench" to the British Constitution.

The Tory journals and statesmen of Great Britain have lately found that the time is very much out of joint. *Blackwood*, for July, dolefully quotes the following opinion of what it calls "the highest authority:" "The House of Commons is quite demoralised. All respect for order, all deference to constitutional usage and authority, seems to have died out among its members. I never saw such a mob as the body which is supposed to represent the people of England has become." The moral of complaints like this is, that Democrats with leveling ideas about land tenure, class privileges and the like, have got in hand two highly revolutionary bills, and with the Ministry at their head, and the country at their back, have been showing an ominous determination to make them become law. One of these measures is the Ballot, and the other the Army Regulation bill. The former is at present dragging its weary way through a somewhat listless House of Commons. The latter was shorn of half its clauses to escape the doom of being talked to death in the popular branch of the Legislature, and has just been saved by a startling stroke of prerogative, from being matured beyond recognition in the House of Lords. The bill as originally introduced was a scheme for reorganising the regular and volunteer army of Great Britain, and for abolishing the system of purchasing commissions by the officers of the enlisted regiments. As it went to the House of Lords, it was simply a measure for the abolition of purchase, and for vesting the appointment of the officers of militia and volunteers in the Secretary of War, who was also to be intrusted with the control of promotion in the regular army.

Even in its mutilated form, the bill received only a half-hearted support in the Lower House. The Liberal majority knew that if they deserted Mr. GLADSTONE on such an issue, they would have to face a severe reckoning at the hands of their constituencies. But the Liberal ranks of the House of Commons are very largely composed of rich tradesmen and manufacturers, just as the Tory benches are filled to a great extent by representatives of aristocratic families and wealthy landowners. Both classes were attached to the system of army promotion by purchase, though for different reasons. The "county families" had long been accustomed to regard the Army and the Church as the peculiar possessions of hereditary privilege—the only professions into which the younger son of a Lord could enter without losing caste by contact with trade, and in which stupidity was no bar to his success. The commercial classes, on the other hand, found that the army was one of the places where their wealth could buy their children into that fellowship with the "landed aristocracy, which forms so common an object of the vulgar ambition of Britons of plebeian origin. Almost the only sincere adherents, therefore, which the Army bill had in the House of Commons, were the avowed Democrats who saw in it the preparation for social changes of a much more radical kind. By a diligent exercise of the party whip, it was at length passed to the Upper House. Had the Lords not been afraid of imperiling their own existence by fanning the growing opposition to their continuance as a law-making power, they would have thrown out the bill at once. As it was, they temporised, and hoped by protracted discussion to compel at least the abandonment of the bill for the present session. The conflict which the Lords were anxious to avoid, Mr. GLADSTONE has chosen to provoke. While the Peers were hesitating between the alternative of rejecting the Government proposal outright, or of contriving some means to shelve it, the Premier suddenly takes the essential clause of the bill out of their hands altogether. The House of Lords can now quarrel at their leisure over the empty husk of the obnoxious bill—the palpable "sop to the Democracy," over which their organs waxed so wroth. The Ministers of the Crown have advised that the royal prerogative, about whose safety the Tories were so much concerned, should be exercised to abolish the system which was instituted under its warrant. Thus another revolution has been effected in England, not by the "act of Parliament" method, which the Duke of WELLINGTON declared to, but by a startling recourse to the prerogatives of the Throne to give expression to the voice of the people.

It is hardly to be wondered at, if most of the leading newspapers apprehend that the Constitution has been violently strained to effect a change like this. The British Constitution is the most undefined of all political instruments, and can only be said to exist by a process of legal fiction. The use and wont of centuries have made it what it is supposed to be, just as they have made the common law; and it requires study quite as laborious to be able to interpret the one as the other. History will probably be ransacked in vain for a parallel case to the one in dispute, and the matter can only be settled by the people through their representatives, giving the Ministerial proceeding their unqualified sanction. Meanwhile, however, the isolation of the House of Lords will become more apparent. It is somewhat ironical to advise the hereditary legislators, as some of the English papers do, to pocket the affront, pass the bill and let matters take their course. The Lords know that this would be equivalent to committing themselves to more Court of Appeal for the decrees of the Lower House. The popular sentiment has already condemned them as a useless incumbrance to the system. To sit down quietly under Mr. GLADSTONE'S audacious mish would be to indorse public opinion, and to take away the only argument that remains for their existence, viz., their belief in themselves. On the other hand, to provoke a conflict now, and on such an issue, with the Liberal majority in Parliament and in the country, would equally tend to strengthen the sentiment which demands the abolition of their privileges. In any case, therefore, the step is an ominous one for the British House of Peers.

### Rowing and the Lake Regatta.

The victory of the Atalantas over the crack college club of the country will undoubtedly do much to stimulate rowing in this vicinity. For a long time the Harvard crew have been regarded as the amateur champions of the United States, and their prestige has in great measure sustained by their actual inferiority to compete with the college clubs. The example set by the present crew, while it has dissipated the delusion of this superiority, will result in permanent benefit to our boating interests. In this, as in other things, true excellence is only to be attained by comparison of styles and by constant struggles with the strongest opponents. On the other side of the water college crews do not hesitate to enter into competition with the best secular amateurs. In the late regatta at Henley, on the Thames, which came off last month, crews from Eton, Trinity College, Dublin, Oxford and Cambridge measured their strength with the famous London Rowing Club and clubs from Tynemouth and Kingston. Nor was the superiority of the latter by any means so manifest, since the great event of the meeting was won by the Oxford crew defeating the Eton and the London Club.

This is the right spirit. In athletic sports, exclusiveness means simply weakness. The Saratoga race has cemented a bond of interest between college and outside clubs which must be beneficial, and it has at the same time given our foremost boating College a lesson which was perhaps needed, and will certainly be useful. The comfortable Dutchman's assurance of supremacy in all things is probably a little more fully developed in the scholastic precincts of Harvard than in the modern Athens itself. To convince a Harvard man that the Harvard stroke or the Harvard method of training was not their perfection, was not difficult, but impossible. Not even the defeat of their best crew by a confessedly inferior Oxford crew availed to shake this sublime confidence. Perhaps the victory of the Atalantas may have a more salutary effect. For, making all necessary concessions, the curious series of misfortunes which befell the Harvards, the necessary interruptions and seamanship of their practice, and perhaps their youth, the fact is clear that they were outrowed by the Atalantas from the start. Their Captain admitted as much, with unusual manliness. In view of the fact that his crew were beaten by more than a minute, or nearly twenty lengths, he could scarcely have done less. If the Harvards will set themselves to discover the secret of the Atalantas' superb stroke, preserved without a change to the end of a three-mile race, they may learn next year to turn defeat into victory.

In bringing out the best methods of rowing, still more in giving an impetus to its practice among our sedentary business men, such contests are extremely useful. There is scarcely any exercise more invigorating, readily any pastime more attractive than this. And with all the advantages our City offers for its cultivation, we hope yet to see the time when a shell shall be no less common an article of property among gentlemen than a horse, and when the amateur oarsmen of the Hudson rival, if they do not surpass, the reputation of the amateur oarsmen of the Thames.

### Robin Hood Come Again.

It was the favorite amusement of the robber barons, who made life exciting for their neighbors in the Middle Ages, to establish themselves in some convenient stronghold, and thence harry the country around. No trader could carry his goods within bowshot of their battlements without paying heavy toll, and, trembling, husbandmen in the vicinity were glad to purchase life at the cost of supporting, with generous contributions from their folds and granaries, this ruffianly business. The robber barons have disappeared before the march of modern progress, or live only in the discontented fancy of those ingenuous Communists, who see in every capitalist a spoiler of the poor. It is odd, therefore, to read in our own land and time of the establishment of just such a lawless despotism as once lorded it along the Rhine. LOWRY is the name of this robber baron of the period, and his stronghold is an island at the centre of an almost inaccessible swamp in Robeson County, North Carolina. There he dwells in state with his retainers, a motley crew of whites and blacks, runaway slaves of the war time, deserted soldiers of both armies, and miscellaneous outlaws of every stamp. His own color it is hard to fix with certainty, as some accounts make him a negro, while others assert, with no less positiveness, that he is a white man.

From this secure fortress he is wont to sally forth armed to the teeth and ravage the surrounding farms. Not a crime of any sort is committed for miles around, from a barn-yard theft or a highway robbery, to burglary, arson and murder, but is ascribed with almost certain justice to him and his gang. Nor does he seek the cover of darkness for his evil deeds. He comes out boldly in the daylight, and makes his requisitions openly and defiantly of his submissive vassals. Thus he will repair to one farm-house with his band, and demand breakfast, which we may well believe is speedily served him. On another he will levy for dinner. And so at the expense of his neighbors he leads a free and jovial life, returning each evening to his island laden with spoil, quite like the pictures WASHINGTON IRVING has left us, of Spanish castellan or Moorish alcalde, bearing back their plunder from the ravaged Vega.

Of course the authorities have heard of all this, and they sometimes make feeble efforts to check his career. But he never hesitates to give them battle, and so far with invariable success. About a week ago he "ambushed" the Sheriff's posse that had arrested his wife, and dispersed them with a loss of three killed and many wounded. With one of the enemy this chivalric cut-throat had a regular duel on the railroad track, each loading and firing repeatedly without effect. Last Monday this exploit was repeated, with the result of killing two prominent citizens and wounding another, as they were riding along the public highway in a buggy. These events, we learn, have plunged Robeson County into a state of terror, and the Sheriff is out with a posse of one hundred and fifty men, who have thus far been unable so much as to find the outlaws.

We trust that their failure will not be permanent. Such a state of things, however picturesque, is simply disgraceful to any civilised community. If the power of Robeson County is not sufficient to put down these assassins, the aid of the State should be invoked at once. These marauders have been defying the law, for years, and it seems strange that no determined action has before this been taken for their suppression. Such unpleasant "romances" of crime can scarcely be tolerated in America today.

### The City of Havana and Life-Saving Apparatus.

The voyages of such vessels as the *City of Baguas* may have some importance in calling attention to the practicability of crossing the seas in diminutive boats, but afford no practical solution of the problem. As this vessel crossed with but two men and a dog, no emigrant ship or ocean steamer could carry enough of such launches to rescue all their passengers and crew unless they refused all other freight. Most of the life-saving stations along our coast are provided with surf-boats and cars and other apparatus for rescuing crews and passengers from wrecks near shore, which have proved very effective wherever used. Capt. OTTENGER, of the Revenue Service, who has been more or less intimately connected with all the arrangements which the Government has made for saving lives from wrecks, now proposes that one or more of the revenue cutters shall be provided with mortars for throwing ropes over wrecks and surf-cars for rescuing their passengers, so that these cutters may be able to remove crews and passengers from disabled or wrecked vessels, even though they may be unable to approach safely within several hundred yards of each other, or to communicate by means of boats. This plan seems simple and practical, and has, we understand, been indorsed by the Life Saving Benevolent Association of this City, who intend to recommend it to the Government for adoption.

Again we notice that an Englishman has proposed an inclosed launch propelled by a hand-screw, to be worked by the crew or passengers, which is intended to be used as a surf-boat or in communicating with vessels in a heavy sea. The lookout of this launch is arranged after the manner of the pilot-house in the first monitor, and is so constructed as to be perfectly water-tight, while provision is also made for supplying the occupants with fresh air. This style of boat has only recently been brought forward in England, but if it proves successful, many of the larger ocean steamers will undoubtedly be provided with these launches. Some practical good seems likely to come from this suggestion of Capt. OTTENGER, and from the invention of this Englishman, to which we have alluded, but voyages like that of the *City of Baguas* are becoming too common to elicit any great surprise, and are utterly valueless except as means of gaining notoriety for some silly adventurer.

## MINOR TOPICS.

By an accident we referred to Mr. W. B. ASTOR as one of the Astor-Taylor Committee, instead of JOHN JACOB ASTOR. We regret the injustice thus done to Mr. W. B. ASTOR, and which is corrected in the following note:

*To the Editor of the New-York Times:*

You are wrong in naming me as one of the Controller's Committee. It was my son, JOHN JACOB ASTOR. Please print this note in correction, and oblige yours respectfully,

WM. B. ASTOR.

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On the 15th of July the New-York *Leader*, which is Mayor HALL'S personal organ, published, in large capitals, in two places on its editorial page, the following:

"*It would be more delicate for the infidels of the Evening Post, should they attack the members of the City Government, to cease off the hounds whom they sent to dog the Mayor with odious hints of Corporation plunder, and for payment of the City illegal and discriminating demands on the City Treasury.*"

Last evening the *Post* gave prominence in its leading column that it had taken the hint. The *Post* sneers at the war the TIMES is waging on the villainies of the City Government. It says we have failed to produce proof of our accusations. This statement involves either ignorance or willful falsehood, and on this point we do not think that the *Post* is densely ignorant. It is only necessary to say that our articles of the 8th and 20th, giving proofs from CONNOLLY'S own books of the thefts perpetrated by the present City Government, were before it when the remarks in question were written. Has the *Post* "drawn off its hounds," or is this article an indication that they have been successful?

A report comes by cable that a conference of European Powers will shortly be held for the purpose of establishing a system of uniform import duties. Sanguine people must beware of jumping to the conclusion that the States of Europe are at all likely to make early preparations for a Customs Union, as a preliminary to a general federation which will ushering in the "parliament of man—the federation of the world." The report probably originates from the fact so stated in our Berlin correspondence of yesterday, that Austria and Germany are endeavoring to establish uniform Customs duties, and that a conference of representatives of both Powers will shortly be held for that purpose. Even on this limited scale, the project is full of difficulties. To expect its further extension at the present moment is perfectly Utopian.

The cholera continues its dreadful ravages in Persia, but there is, as yet, no indications to show that the contagion has passed to another stage of the route across which it has successively moved. The tardy clearing out of an old vein of misery of disease at Cochin-court, is almost the only intimation we have that our Board of Health is placing us in a position to face advancing pestilence with calm nerve. They have, it is true, protected against the stagnant pools of water which breed malaria in the upper parts of the City. But nothing with regard to them can with reference to our filthy streets has the Board spoken with sufficient emphasis and decision. For the results of such neglect they will be held in the first instance responsible, unless they place distinctly before the Department of Public Works all the consequences which may be apprehended from its cynical disregard of the lives of the people.

A correspondent sends us a pamphlet to show what Roman Catholics would teach in our public schools if they could. It is entitled, "*What Every Christian Must Know and Do*," and is issued by the Archbishop of Dublin, "for missions and general use." It is a brief and simple statement of what the Roman Catholic Church deems necessary to secure salvation. The book enjoins the utmost rigor in preventing the exercise of any possible Protestant influence over members of the Church or their children. "It is a mortal sin," is here written, "to doubt, disbelieve or deny the Catholic faith." "It is bad to go to prayers or sermons in Protestant places of worship." "You must not read Protestant tracts or books." "Children must not go to Protestant schools, or schools forbidden by Bishops or parish Priests." And a sharp lookout is kept, by means of the confessional, over the observance of these rules. The pamphlet is one of many illustrations of the intolerance which is inseparable from the Roman Church, and which only needed application to politics to make it dangerous.

The City of Los Angeles, Cal., is just now honored with the presence of a most extraordinary glutton. He is a native of the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg, and seems to have had an eventful life. At the age of three years he could manifest coarse dried beef, and at nineteen had such a voracious appetite that the Grand Duke, probably fearing a famine in his small principality, sent him, as one of a yearly quota, to Roumania, whence he afterward escaped to the United States. Immediately on his arrival at Los Angeles he ate thirty-four pounds' weight of pork, pork-fat, tallow-oil, and tallow-candles, and subsequently consumed all the cold joints of a good-humored restaurateur, to whom he offered a twenty-five cent stamp to cover the damage. The citizens of Los Angeles, like all Californians, have a peculiar fondness for "big things," and the result is, that instead of riding this "big eater" out of the town on a rail, they have taken hold of him with their accustomed enthusiasm, and now offer to back him for a "square meal" against the world.

## OBITUARY.

### Rev. Dr. J. F. Berg.

Rev. JOSEPH FREDERICK BERGE, D. D., Professor of Didactic and Polemic Theology in the Seminary of the Reformed Church at New-Brunswick, died in that city on Thursday evening of softening of the brain. Mr. BERGE was born in Antigua in 1812, and was the son of a Moravian Missionary. He was educated in the Moravian schools of England, and came to the United States in 1825, entering the school of the Moravians at Nazareth, Penn., where he graduated. He was finely educated in the classics and modern languages, and taught chemistry in the school from which he graduated for some years. In 1835 he entered the Reformed Church. He was engaged for some time in the pastorate in Philadelphia, and afterward as a Professorship at the Denominational School in Mercersburg, Penn. On account of some difficulty in the German Reformed Church, he severed his connection, going into the Dutch Reformed Church in 1852. He then studied medicine, and was admitted to practice. He was then again engaged in the pastorate, and afterward edited a denominational paper in Philadelphia. For ten years he has held his position in the Seminary, part of the time being a lecturer in Rutgers College. He was connected with the New-York *Observer* and also with the *Christian Intelligencer*. He was the author of a number of books and pamphlets, the best known of which is his *Reply to Archbishop Hughes on the Doctrine of Transubstantiation*, which had a circulation of 400,000 copies. The funeral will take place on Monday.

### POLITICAL.

Action of the Ninth District Republicans—Strong Resolutions Against the Actions of the Ring.

A spirited and encouraging meeting of the Ninth Assembly District Republican Association was held at the Bleecker-street Hall, last evening. There was a very large and unusually attendance. Mr. GEORGE F. MERKLE presided. The first business transacted was the appointment of the following gentlemen as members of the Executive Committee: Joseph Bowler, George B. Deane, Jr., James Webb, James Cunningham, Frank A. Lawrence, Charles Travis, John W. Osborne, James Brannigan, Lawrence H. Carroll, Chester A. Arthur, Robert Short, J. Hunter, Frank Meyer, Henry D. Lyons, Jacob Lewis, Nelson D. Thayer and James Hamilton. A committee on canvass by-laws, composed of Messrs. James W. Farr, Nathaniel Appleton and Monroe Smith, were also appointed.

Mr. NATHANIEL APPLETON, chairman of the committee of safety, offered a series of resolutions expressing confidence in the action of the Mayor and Police Superintendent, and on the occasion of the late riot. He prefaced them with a few remarks, characterizing MAYOR HALL'S conduct as a manly and upwardly surrender to the threats of a mob. He said that if the authorities had been prepared and had their forces concentrated it would have been more noble, but no preparation for or in advance was intimated. He wished to know if any one thought that Gov. HOFFMAN was unaware of the trouble, until the day previous to the riot. He commended the action of Gov. RANDOLPH, of New-Jersey, in the strongest terms, and closed by saying that HOFFMAN would have never issued his proclamation had he not been forced to do so by the voice of the Press and the public.

Mr. FRANK E. LAMBERT spoke a few words in support of the resolutions. He said that the riot would result in great good, and pointed out the lesson that American policemen are Americans. He mentioned that he was one of the number on the day of the police parade, and he felt certain that every man in the ranks saw the riot would never vote again for the party which represented it. He suggested that mention be made in the resolutions of the partisan journals for their strong opposition to the Republican Administration, and of the Democratic journals among them were the Republican newspapers. That upright journal, the New-York *Times*, [explained] was striking harder blows against the lawlessness of the City than they had even received by their course in the riot. Its exposé of municipal corruption in Thursday's issue, said Mr. LAMBERT, was the worst and most damaging indictment that had ever been presented against the Ring. It showed that MAYOR HALL had been weighed in the scales and found false in his God and to the country which gave him birth.

The following are the resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That as American citizens, we denounce and indignantly condemn the cowardly surrender in advance of our constitutional rights and prerogatives by the infamous Order No. 37 to the mere threats of a mob.

*Resolved*, That the Tammany Hall Ring have by this last abuse of power covered themselves with such overwhelming infamy, and the City with disgrace, that it becomes the bounden duty of every good citizen to unite, regardless of party, to crush them; and that the officers of have so long disgraced, and to bury them so deep beneath the obloquy of an outraged community that no political resurrection will ever restore them to life again.

*Resolved*, That our hearty thanks are hereby tendered to our gallant citizen-soldiers and the Police for their heroic deeds of daring and heroic defense of our imperilled liberties.

Resolutions were adopted thanking Messrs. WM. ORTON and JACKSON H. SCHULTZ for their labors in re-enrolling the Republican Party of this City. Eighty-five new applications to unite with the Association were presented at the meeting.

### Seventh Assembly District Republican Association.

The Republican Association of the Seventh Assembly District held last evening, the President Col. JOEL W. MASON, in the chair, and a very large attendance present. The District Executive Committee was announced by the President, consisting of the members from each of the election districts, twenty in all, as a Finance Committee, and Committee on Admissions.

Mr. JOHN R. RUSSELL, Chairman of the delegation to the City Central Committee, spoke in reference to the importance of the meeting of the Central Committee next Friday evening. The hopes and prospects of the Republicans were upon them, and their action would be watched with interest everywhere.

Hon. C. A. PEABODY, another members of the Central Committee, who stood with the Ninth Regiment on the day of the riot, was called upon for an account of his experience on that occasion. He said that he could add nothing to the vast fund already given. A Committee on By-laws was appointed. The meeting then adjourned.

### Twenty-Seventh Assembly District Republican Association.

The first meeting of the Union Republican Association of the Twenty-Seventh District was held, last evening, at Concordia Hall, on Avenue A, J. H. PATTERSON, Jr., presiding. Appropriate resolutions and by-laws lately adopted had been read, and various committees appointed. Mr. G. S. MOWATT[illegible] offered a series of resolutions, stating that as it was beyond doubt that the late riots was caused by the unconstitutional action of the Democratic Party, they protested against any infringement of their municipal rights; that their gratitude was due to those who, at the risk of their personal safety, gallantly quelled the disturbance, and their sympathies to those who had suffered by it. It was also resolved that the thanks of the Association were due to the editor of the TIMES for the fearless exposures of the robberies perpetrated by the Ring. It was also resolved that as the report that an abridged form of the articles would be printed for general use. Adjourned.

### The Working Men of the Twentieth Ward—They Denounce Gov. Hoffman.

At an informal meeting of the officers and a few members of the Working Men's Club of the Twentieth Ward, last evening, in Millionaire's Hall, on the corner of Twenty-sixth-street and Seventh-avenue, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

*Whereas*, Previous to the celebration on the 12th inst., this Section removed to leave all in the hands of the properly constituted authorities, who promised the power and ability to put down any disturbance by force, if necessary; and

*Whereas*, That night was calculated to disturb the peace of the majority of the population of this City, and having full reliance that such would be the case; and

*Whereas*, The Governor at 4 A. M. of that day ordered out the military and Police [illegible] fully armed and equipped, to defend an illegal organization known as the Orangemen; and

*Whereas*, This force, commanded by the Governor in chief caused the death of 100 men, women and children, who were merely innocent spectators of that as they had been of many other demonstrations; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we, as Christian men, having charity and good-will toward all men, races and creeds, denounce and absolutely condemn the course taken by Gov. HOFFMAN; and further that the dead and dying in our streets, and the shed blood on the sidewalks, remonstrate against him which this organization will not forget.

Ordered by the Working Men's Club of the Twentieth Ward. CHARLES PARLEY, President.
THOMAS ROONEY, Secretary.

There would have been a large meeting, the President said, but for the assemblage of the several Hibernian societies last night, and to which the working men of this Club belonged.

### Vandalism in Paterson.

On Thursday the family vault of J. H. BURHAN, at the cemetery on the heights above Paterson, was found open, and an investigation revealed a fearful scene within. The door had been forced and the coffin boxes all opened. The silver plates had been torn from all the coffins and in one case the coffin itself had been torn open and the lid broken in pieces, evidently for the purpose of seeing whether the silness as well as the plate were of silver. The skeleton in this coffin, with the dust, was exposed and presented a ghastly sight. There had evidently been a party of these ghouls, since the outer door and its fastenings were more than ordinarily heavy and no single person could have forced them.

### High-Handed Outrage by Hibernians.

The head-quarters of the Eighteenth Ward Tammany Hall General Committee are at No. 210 Third-avenue. The globes on the gas

# ROWING AT INGLESIDE.

## Fine Day and Good Weather for the University Races.

## Astonishing Result of the Contest of the College Crews.

## The Race Won by the Amherst Farmers in 17:47 1-2.

## Scenes and Incidents of the Other Events of the Day.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

INGLESIDE, near HOLLYOKE, Mass., July 21.—Thousands of people witnessed the closing race of regatta week here today, and I venture the assertion, without fear of contradiction, that every one of them was astonished at the result of the last of all—the University race. The farmer boys won it—the awkward crew of the Amherst Agricultural College, who were considered bold, very bold indeed, when they entered to row this season against the trained and scientific Harvards and the Browns. They won it, too, in a most brilliant and gallant manner. They made the astounding time of 17:47½, the second best time ever made by a college crew, and they passed the stake-boat as the Harvards were struggling full fourteen lengths behind, and the Browns nearly to twenty-one. The excitement is intense, and the stock of the modest Agriculturists is high in the scale. Money, to use the sporting phrase, has changed hands wonderfully, and those who talked the loudest before the race, now give place to those who talked the least.

SCENES ON THE RIVER BANK.

The scenes of the day were not unlike those presented at Quinsigamond in former years. The crowd of excited spectators was there; college colors were conspicuously displayed—the magenta by Harvard's friends, brown and white by Brown's champions, and the maroon and white in stripes by the Amherst men; and the interested and interesting faces and graceful turns of many a pretty girl and coquettish maiden gave that beauty and charm, without which a College regatta would be a sorry affair indeed. The spectators gathered in largest knots about the hotel which overlooks the river, and at either end of the course, and some, after witnessing the start in one or another race, hurried in carriages over a road which for some distance follows the river and brings up at the bridge at the end of the course, (but of the town, as the types made me say in a previous dispatch.)

THE FINAL PRACTICE-PULLS.

The crews were out for the last time for practice before the races early this forenoon. The river was then almost as quiet as a mill-pond, the air was cool and invigorating, and lazily floating clouds prevented the sun from casting its fierce rays upon the water. The men in each boat evidently felt the influence of the pleasant weather, as they went to their work in a free and easy manner, which was pleasure to observe, and pulled as if it was all nothing but play. Quite a number of spectators witnessed their performances, among whom were friends of each, and from the remarks I heard here and there I judge each crew's friends were ready to back it with enthusiasm. As they came out for test I had a quiet chat with the leading men in each crew, and, in order to properly present them to the Times' readers I give all that I learned, and some things that I previously knew about them, below.

THE UNIVERSITY CREWS.

The University crews are Brown, Harvard and Amherst Agricultural, as I have already stated in former letters. First, of the Browns. Its characteristics are—gritty and light. It is made up as follows:

Captain and stroke, C. C. Luther, of Worcester, Class of '71; No. 2, W. E. Caldwell, of Providence, Class of '73; No. 3, A. M. Smith, New-England Village, Mass., Class of '73; No. 4, W. H. Bosley, of Worcester, Class of '74; No. 5, A. D. McClellan, of Newton, Mass., Class of '72; Bow, E. H. Leduc, of Worcester, Mass., Class of '73.

All the 7's men have pulled one race with the Narragansetts, of Providence, and the Harvard Scientifics. LUTHER, the stroke, has been pulling more or less the last four years, but never in a regatta race. He is one of the most active boating men in that College. Last year he was the Brown Freshmen's trainer. He weighs 135 pounds, is twenty-four years old, and is said to be "awful gritty" by those of his enthusiastic admirers who have watched his work. CALDWELL pulled No. 4 in last year's winning Freshman crew, at Worcester. He pulls a very pretty oar. He is not muscular, but he is tough; takes things easy, but "lasts forever." He weighs 146 pounds. SMITH pulled the same position in the Freshmen crew of last year as in this. He is considered one of the very best men in the boat. He is strong, has good wind and first-rate pluck. He weighs 158 pounds. BOSLEY is a new man. He has never before pulled in a race. He does well, works hard, and is considered a very promising oar. The fault that is found with him is that he's too beanee. He wants to do the pulling for the entire crew. He weighs 149 pounds. MCCLELLAN is a little fellow, but "a whole team." He is called by his fellows "The Little Giant." He was No. 5, also, in last year's boat. He is the coolest fellow in the boat; the most muscular, though the lightest; never gives out nor confesses himself tired. He has pulled in several Class races. His weight is only 118 pounds. E. H. LUDUC, the bow, is a brother of the stroke. He has pulled in pretty much everything that has represented Brown. He has pluck, endurance, steadiness and a clear head; he was never known to say "stop." He was bow of last year's Freshman crew, and then did excellent service. The crew has been together since the 1st of March, though not in hard training but three weeks. Their diet is simple and plain. They live on beef mainly, prepared in the simplest style: dry bread; weak tea, without milk or sugar, and a very little water,—about nine swallows a day. Their trainer doesn't allow them to eat butter, not to use tobacco in any form, or use any kind of liquor. He lets them eat all they want, and urges them to take plenty of exercise. Their trainer is JOHN ELSW, of New-York. He used to row. It will be remembered, in the Biglin crew. He has the reputation of being a first-rate oarsman and a thorough trainer. For the information of those who do not know him, I will repeat the description one of the crew gives of him: "He is comical, witty, dry, long-legged, and lean." Last year he trained the Amhersts. The crew pull in a cedar shell, 40 feet long by 20 inches wide. Its weight is 140 pounds. Their practice boat has been last year's winning shell. The Brown stroke is something like the Harvards. It is a long reach for ward, a pull back with straight arms and straight back, and a quick recover.

The Harvards have made no change since the race of Wednesday, in which they were beaten by the Atalantas, of New-York. They didn't seem very confident of success this morning when they came from the water, but they doubtless felt better than when preparing for the contest on Wednesday. The crew is as follows:

Captain and bow, H. G. Reed, of Cambridge, Class of '71; No. 2, W. T. Sumner, of Cambridge, '71; No. 3, Wm. Loring, of Boston, '73; No. 4, G. L. Jones, of Templeton, '71; No. 5, Alanson Tucker, of Boston, '72; stroke, George Bass, of Chicago, '71.

The average age of the crew is twenty-two; weight, 154. This heaviness is against them. They don't pull with unity or confidence, for the reason—as I have striven to impress the reader through this correspondence, simply in justice to the crew—that they haven't been but a very short time together, and feel that they don't do as well as the public, who judge them by former long-practiced crews, expect of them. This morning they pulled very well. Their stroke is the regular Harvard stroke: a sharp pull at the commencement, even through to the body. When the back comes perpendicular the stroke ends. A strong back rather than strong arms are required. This crew has been pretty thoroughly described. The 7s pulled third, and last year as Orfords. Harvard pulled three years ago in the Freshmen's boat. Jones has pulled the last three years, and RAM was one of the crew that pulled the national four-oared crew who pulled against the Oxfords in England, on the Thames. The most powerful man, so far as looks go, is HAM. The crew, had it had practice, would represent Harvard better than any previous one, for the men are all splendid oarsmen.

The Amherst Agriculturals are a fine set of men, and their trainer, JOHN. WARD, is proud of them. They are as follows:

Stroke, F. C. Eldred, of Sandwich, Mass., Class of '73; No. 2, F. M. Somers, Greenfield, '73; No. 3, G. H. Allen, Marion, Mass., '73; No. 4, H. B. Simpson, Lisbon, N. H., '73; No. 5, A. D. Norcross, of Monson, Mass., '71; Captain and bow, George Leonard, New-Bedford, '71.

The crew have practiced but two days under WARD. The boating knowledge has been gained in an old boat, but they seem to be possessed of a good deal of it. Their boat is that which the Amherst College crew had last year at Worcester. It is 59 feet long by 19 inches wide. WARD says that the time is so short that he concluded not to put the boys on severe training. So he has given them coarse food and a plenty of advice. "Let me have ten days longer," says WARD "and I'll make a crack crew of my boys." They are a modest set. Eldred weighs 149 pounds, Somers 153, Allen 150, Simpson 142, Norcross 138, and Learned 141. Their average age is twenty years.

THE FRESHMEN CREWS.

Both the Freshmen crews, the Harvards and Browns, have had excellent practice, and neither have anything to complain of. The Harvards are:

Stroke, R. H. Dana, third Cambridge; No. 2, Wendell Goodwin, Jamaica Plain, Mass.; No. 3, H. L. Morse, Boston; No. 4, W. C. Sanger, Brooklyn, N. Y.; No. 5, G. W. White, Charlestown; bow, A. L. Devens, Cambridge.

They have been together as a crew since early Spring, and pulled many a pleasant afternoon at dusk on the "singnish Charles," the famous Harvard practicing water. DEVENS makes an admirable captain, and DANA—who, by the way, is a son of RICHARD H. DANA, Jr.—an admirable stroke. They have been up here for three weeks, and have been in constant practice. Their boat is a Blakie cedar shell, 40 feet long, 20 inches wide. Their average age is nineteen, and weight 160. The weight of each is as follows: DANA, 148; GOODWIN, 159; MORSE, 158; SANGER, 153; WHITE, 142, and DEVENS, 149. They have lived on plain food; have drank a plenty of milk and water, and eaten plentifully of oat-meal.

The Brown Freshmen crew have been together since April, and have trained "hard," under M. R. KNIGHT, of the Narragansett Club, of Providence, who pulls a single scull in the handsomest manner possible. The crew is composed as follows:

Stroke and Captain, H. CORNETT, of Providence; No. 2, ALBERT GALLOP, of Providence; No. 3, W. HURD, Boston; No. 4, F. R. CASE, of Newport; No. 5, W. J. D. LINCOLN, Jr., Providence; bow, J. A. BAILES, Providence.

Their average weight is 144, age nineteen. Four of them, the stroke, Nos. 2 and 3, pulled together in the Class race last Fall. Their boat is an Elliot, a Spanish cedar, 40 feet long by 19 inches wide, and it weighs about 150 pounds. This morning, on coming up from their house, they seemed modestly confident and pleasantly happy.

THE OPENING RACE.

The first race of the day was between single sculls. This was under the patronage of the Springfield Club, and introduced as a local contribution to the sport of the day. The race was a mile and repeat, for prizes of $75 and $25. The entries were JAMES THE ELDER, of Pittsfield; THOS. BUTLER, of Boston; "Paudeen" HARRINGTON, of Springfield; MICHAEL HURLEY, of Chicopee, and ELLIS WARD, of Newburg, N. Y., one of the WARD brothers. The boats were called at about 4½ o'clock, and they were started soon after. They went off in the order mentioned above. Immediately after the start they spread out, and soon it became evident that the contest was to be between WARD and BUTLER. WARD very quickly took the lead, he led by two or three lengths around the stake-boat, and came in as the close, just suiting the victory. He was put to hard work, however, by BUTLER, who reached home only a little over four seconds behind. WARD's time was 14:43 and BUTLER's 14:56½. HARRINGTON came in third, three lengths behind BUTLER.

THE FRESHMEN'S RACE.

At about 5 o'clock the Freshmen were called. Then, and till the end of the racing, the water was as smooth and the weather as delightful as in the forenoon, when the last practice row was taken. Each of the crews appeared promptly, but, through various causes, the start was delayed for some time. The Harvards wore magenta-colored kerchiefs, and the Browns brown, and both were bare-backed. The choice of positions was won by the Browns, and they took the east side, by hugging which they might legitimately cut the course. When the warning word of the starter was given, they came at once into line, and both took the word "Go" in splendid style. This was given at exactly 5:22. For a half minute the two crews pulled exactly abreast. Then the Harvards began slowly to gain. A minute later the lead was half a length, and it took all of three minutes to enlarge the gap to a full length. At this time the Harvards were pulling a forty-four stroke and the Browns a forty, and both crews were working steadily and well. At a point somewhere about the mile and a half line the Harvards succeeded in taking the Browns' water and in gaining thereby a slight advantage. The Browns, however, pulled along bravely, but the gap widened more and more until the last mile was begun, when the Browns making a stronger effort, or the Harvards losing a little of their vigor, gained a trifle, and doubtless would have gained more had they not been obliged to steer out of their course to get out of the water of a clumsy barge in which some crazy fellows were crowding. The Harvards kept on, and passed the stake-boat victoriously, and amid the exhilarating ring of the Harvards' "Rah!" "Rah!" "Rah!" heard the gun shot announcing the victory. The Harvard time was 20:16 and the Browns 20:45. The Browns made no complaint against the obstructing barge, and the referee decided that the time could not have been sufficiently reduced to defeat the Harvards, gave the matter no further consideration. The usual cheers were interchanged, and then both crews rowed back to their houses.

THE UNIVERSITY RACE.

The crews which participated in this race, the conclusion of which had so astonished everybody, were called soon after the Freshmen disappeared, but it was after 7 when they started. Amherst responds first to the call, the Harvards came out next and the Browns some considerable time after the others. The Amherst men wore white pants and white caps; the Harvards as in the race of Wednesday with the Atalantas, with the addition of magenta kerchiefs, and the Browns appeared in brown. The Amhersts excited but little notice comparatively, in the crowd about the boat-house, and odds were freely offered for the Harvards. The Browns, too, had many enthusiastic friends. While waiting for the warning, the crews pulled about behind the course, and when they got it they came around quite promptly, in line, and exactly at 7:04 P. M. the word was shouted, and each of the three papers shot off magnificently. The Browns took the water first, and led the Harvards for about three-quarters of a mile. Then the latter put more in the work and slowly crawled up to their opponents, gaining more and more each second, until they came up abreast. Then, for a mile, there was one of the prettiest neck-and-neck races ever seen. At length the Harvards crept an inch or so ahead. Then a little more and further again, until when on the last mile or so, they showed several lengths of clear water. During this time the Amherst Agriculturals were putting in ponderous strokes. When the Harvards and Browns were neck and neck they were pulling at the rate of a half mile a minute and a stroke of forty-seven. A half mile out they took the lead, and when they appeared in sight to those at the end of the course they seemed to be a dozen lengths ahead of the other two. The excitement at this moment was intense. It was quite thought that the leading crew were the Harvards, and "Hip hur up, Harvard," "Tuck it in, REED," were frantically yelled by the partisans of the magenta; but suddenly somebody discovered the mistake of the Harvard [illegible] and his shout, "Why, its the Amherst boy King," brought out such surprised and frantic yells of "Amherst," "Oh, Amherst," "Go it AGGYA," &c., that it was impossible for the amherst to keep cool. The Amherst came bounding on and passed the stake-boat with such a powerful pull—a forty-two stroke—that they shot way under the bridge, a dozen lengths beyond. It was found that their time was 17:47½—better than anything ever made, save once by the Yales in 1865. The Harvards were forty-three seconds behind the Amherst, and the Browns nineteen behind Harvards. The rowing of the Amherst was not by any means scientific. It was simply a strong pull and a long pull. As one of the Brown men expressed it, "they pulled all over the boat, but like death" and a Harvard man said, "It was a fearful stroke, but they made their old boat hum." It seemed as if they raised their boat clean out of the water every time they pulled. After the cheers, they turned round and backed to their house, where they were received almost literally into the big, clumsy arms of old JOSH. WARD, who was as pleased over their victory as if he had won it himself.

PRESENTING THE PRIZES.

The prizes were presented immediately after the close of the regatta, at the Ingleside, by the officers of the day, with a little ceremony and a little lunch. The races of today redeem the season, and regatta week closes brilliantly, thus proving for the thousandth time the ancient saw that a "bad beginning insures a good ending." To-night the winning crew and their friends are making merry. The sounds seem something like those heard on the last night of regatta week in the past. The Ingleside—those of the hotel especially—have done today all that could have been done for the comfort and enjoyment of the crowd; and, though it is not likely that another college regatta will take place here, the remembrances of the place and the influence of its grand beauty will long be present.

## THE PACIFIC SLOPE.

**Democrats Burying the Hatchet—Mrs. Higby and Mrs. Fair—Burning of Truckee Again.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 21.—The Democracy, hitherto divided into four factions, have agreed upon terms of peace, and promise to become united for the coming election.... Mrs. HIGBY, otherwise Lisle Lester, who alleged that she had been knocked down and had her skull broken on account of the part she had taken in behalf of Mrs. FAIR, declines to see the physicians sent by the Chief of Police to ascertain the character and extent of her injuries, and claims to have received a threatening letter sent from Oregon. The detectives are satisfied that the affair is nothing more than a cheap attempt to create sympathy for Mrs. FAIR, the convicted murderess, on the ground that she is a persecuted woman....The whole business portion of the City of Truckee, Cal., on the line of the Central Pacific Railroad, and the great lumber depot of the Sierra Nevada region, was burned again yesterday. The loss is immense.

## THE WEATHER.

**Synopsis and Probabilities.**

WASHINGTON, July 22—1 A. M.—The area of high barometer has extended over the country during Friday afternoon, north and west of the Blue Ridge and Pennsylvania. The area of lowest pressure is off the Atlantic coast. The temperature remains quite low on the lakes; north-westerly winds prevail in the Middle States; light winds and calms elsewhere. An area of rain and cloud has passed during Friday from the Ohio Valley and lower lakes southeastward to the Middle Atlantic. Clear and pleasant weather now prevails generally east of the Rocky Mountains, excepting in New-Jersey.

PROBABILITIES.

Partially cloudy and pleasant weather is probable for Saturday, very generally from Mississippi eastward to the Atlantic, with light winds from the north-west and south-west.

**The Commercial Agency Case in St. Louis—How Business Credit is Manufactured.**

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 21.—The case of MELLIER against SHEPHERD, manager of Bradstreet's Commercial Agency, was before the Circuit Court yesterday, the hearing being on the motion of the defendant to dissolve the injunction granted a few days ago, enjoining the circulation of the July number of *Bradstreet's Commercial Reports*, on the ground of the false and injurious rating of the plaintiff. Several witnesses testified to the solvency of Mr. MELLIER, his business qualifications, integrity, &c., also that he is doing a large and prosperous business. Mr. KING, formerly an employe of the Agency, testified to the mode of transacting the business of the Agency. He said that most of the reports were manufactured in the office. From the time Mr. SHEPHERD took charge, the reports were based on the old reports. The city reports were all copied into the letter-book, and then forwarded to New-York. A book called the "black book" was kept, in which all unfavorable reports were copied. Every one in the office had access to this book. He testified that Bradstreet's Agency was partial to subscribers, and that a gold-headed cane would often raise a man's rating. The plaintiff had been reduced from the rating of "C. C. D. D.," a very high rating, to "D. E.," which meant that he was doing business with a capital of less than $500. Subscription to the Agency generally meant an increase of credit. The witness further stated that he had manufactured hundreds of reports himself.

**Collision of Freight-Trains on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.**

MORRISTOWN, N. J., July 21.—A collision occurred at 5 o'clock this afternoon at Hinchman's Mills, six miles west of here on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, between a freight-train going west and a coal-train bound east. Both engines came together while going at the rate of fifteen miles an hour, the engine of the coal-train completely mounting the other and so remaining. The engineers and firemen had time to jump, and escaped uninjured. No one was hurt. The engines and three freight and twenty coal cars are completely ruined. Passengers were transferred round the track with but little delay. The track is now clear. A confusion of orders is said to be the cause of the disaster.

**Jefferson Davis Denies a Slander.**

MEMPHIS, July 21.—The following will appear in to-morrow's *Avalanche*:

MEMPHIS, July 21, 1871.

Before and since my arrival in Memphis this day my attention has been called to slanderous articles in certain radical newspapers which attack my private character in connection with that of a lady who it is falsely stated was traveling under my charge. It is deemed due to myself as well as to my personal friends to state unequivocally and without delay that the story in the whole and in all its essential parts is unmistakably the instigation of malice, and is hereby pronounced utterly false.

(Signed,) JEFFERSON DAVIS.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

About 11 o'clock yesterday morning Col. HENRY A. BARNES, late Pension Agent, formerly Postmaster, and at an earlier period editor and proprietor of the Detroit *Tribune*, was found dead about two miles below Detroit, under circumstances that indicate that he committed suicide. The exact cause for taking his own life is unknown. He has had many financial reverses during the past few years.

The Republican Club of Jackson, Miss., yesterday adopted a resolution declaring its full confidence in the honesty of purpose, ability, fidelity and earnest desire of Gov. J. D. LEE, ANDREWS to serve the highest interests of the Republican Party, and its determination to co-operate with him in the approaching canvass to achieve an overwhelming Republican victory.

The balances in the United States Treasury at the close of business yesterday were: Currency, $8,213,200; coin, $83,488,000; certificates, $21,189,000.

The Second Regiment, Rhode Island Volunteers, commemorated the tenth anniversary of the battle of Bull Run yesterday, by gathering at Rocky Point. Nearly 300 veterans were in the line. A Veteran Association was formed, of which Gen. NELSON VIALL was elected President, and Gens. BURNSIDE, DEVENS, and others honorary members.

In the billiard tournament in Toronto, Ont., on Thursday night, HICKEY beat BENNETT by 500 points, in a game of 1,000 points up, for $100. BENNETT, in the next game beat FELIX DION by 170 points, in a game of 1,000 points, for $60. DION and PHELAN next played, DION winning the game by 221 points.

Nine men were brought before United States Commissioner BRATTY, in Louisville, yesterday, charged with being concerned in recent Kuklux outrages near Fleshburg, Estille County, Ky. After examination they were held in $1,000 bail each to answer at the October Term of the Federal Court.

Active preparations are making along the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad for a change of gauge, which will be accomplished throughout the entire line on Sunday next. It is reported that narrow-gauge trains will run on Monday morning.

None of the new mail contractors on routes leading from Little Rock, Ark., have made their appearance yet. A special mail agent is there endeavoring to make special contracts for carrying the mails. Great complaints are made on account of failures.

The Galena *Gazette* says a letter has been received from Hon. E. B. WASHBURNE, Minister to France, which indicates beyond question that he will not come home this year. He is suffering from ague, and is about to visit Carlsbad for the benefit of his health.

President GRANT remains at his cottage at Long Branch, receiving no visitors. On Wednesday next, leading Republicans of New-York will be there, and the President will hear them on affairs concerning that State.

The grand ball at the Continental Hotel, Long Branch, this evening, promises to be the great affair of the season. All the prominent persons there are invited. The dining-room of the Continental will be used for the occasion.

WM. BROWN, a brakeman, of Port Jervis, was killed on the Erie Railroad at Sufferns, on Thursday night. He leaves a widow and one child. MRS. BROWN's first husband was killed by the cars.

A fire broke out yesterday morning in NOYES & CREESEY'S dry-house, on Plimpton-street, Boston, which contains 70,000 feet of black-walnut and mixed lumber. The property was insured for $25,000 in Boston offices.

On Wednesday, Mrs. WENTWORTH's barn, at Naples Village, Me., was struck by lightning and burned, with all its contents. A dwelling was also destroyed.

EDWIN PRAT, a watchman, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., was crushed to death, yesterday, between two cars. Hon. D. M. CHAPIN narrowly escaped death at the same time.

THOS. A. SCOTT, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and H. S. MCCOMB, have bought into the Louisiana Levee Company, and propose to commence active operations immediately.

The Boston Centennial Committee returned from Atlantic City on Thursday night, and yesterday morning inspected the proposed site of the centennial buildings in West Park.

The Cotton mill of ALEXANDER ABBOTT at Valatie, N. Y., with its contents, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The loss is $60,000; insured for $30,000.

Gen. SPINNER was to dine in Berlin, July 2, with Minister BANCROFT, in company with the ROTHSCHILDS and other bankers, to talk over the new American loan.

L. TILYOU, of Van Hornsville, N. Y., shot himself dead in the American Hotel at Fort Jervis, N. Y., yesterday morning, while temporarily insane.

An agent of the New-York Cuban Junta has been in Montreal, recruiting for an expedition, and has, it is said, enlisted a number of volunteer officers and about 200 men.

The Grand Dukes, CONSTANTINE, NICHOLAS and MICHAEL, brothers of the Czar, are expected in London, on a visit to the Royal family, at an early day.

EDWARD SMITH, of Baltimore, and late a soldier in D Company, Second Artillery, has been arrested at Sacramento after a successful career as a confidence operator.

The public printing difficulty at Jackson, Miss., was argued before the Chancery Court yesterday. The Judge reserved his decision until July 31.

The horse disease has made its appearance in Portland, Me. Two valuable horses at the City Farm will probably die.

The Rockford (Ill.) Central Railroad are considering proposals of consolidation with the proposed Madison and Portage Railroad.

A conference of all the European Powers will, it is reported, shortly be held to agree upon a system of uniform import duties.

Advices from Buenos Ayres to June 25, represent that the yellow fever has entirely disappeared from the city.

The EX-Emperor NAPOLEON paid a visit to the Woolwich Arsenal and Dock-yard, England, on Thursday.

The new mineral spring recently discovered near the Union Hotel, Saratoga, has commenced spouting.

A very destructive fire occurred on Thursday in Lisbon. Several persons perished in the flames.

Prince SCHMIDSEN, of Japan, and suite, started East overland from San Francisco on Thursday.

DR. W. A. BARSTON, of San Francisco, who shot himself three weeks ago on account of family difficulties, died on Tuesday.

San Francisco stocks are breaking frightfully. Nouveau ranged from 99 to 138, and then fell back to 86 this week.

Gen. DOUAY has received the Cross of the Legion of Honor.

Dispatches from the East represent that the cholera prevails alarmingly in Persia.

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN lectured at Cork on Tuesday night.

**An Astonishing Story of a Silver Mine.**

The people of the north-eastern portion of Laclede County, Mo., were recently excited by the appearance of an Indian, who came there from the West and took away a load of silver ore. The Pierce City *Record* says: "It has been an oft-repeated story among the old settlers of Laclede that there existed a cave somewhere in the vicinity of Ozark Fork in which large quantities of silver ore were known to exist many years ago. Indians and Spaniards who long ago visited this section of country used to tell the people that they could line their door-steps and shoe their horses with silver, if they only chose to dig for it, as it existed here in large quantities. Not only this, but they often exhibited specimens in proof of their assertions. No developments were ever made, as the Indians and Spaniards would not reveal the whereabouts of the precious metal. Last week the Indian above referred to came and described to our informant a cave, the mouth of which was walled up with stone, and covered with a large flat rock, the location of which he would not tell. He supposed he entered the cave in the night, as our informant knows that the Indian departed in the night, taking with him a wagon load of silver ore. Explorations are being made, and it is to be hoped that if a silver mine exists in this region it may be found and developed."

**A Terrible Country.**

Near the confines of Freebo, Tulare and Inyo counties, in the vicinity of the headwaters of the Keweah, there exists a remarkable piece of country. The Indians say it is the abiding-place of the Evil Spirit. The country is rugged and rocky—mountains, with deep valleys and precipitous cliffs. Snakes and reptiles of every description abound in untold numbers, and, taken in all, it is a wild and most uninviting region. But aside from this a most curious phenomenon exists. The ground trembles and quakes almost continuously, and the abundant rocks grind and grit together as if being urged by some terrible influence. Frequently, deep discharges are heard, muffled and dull, like the distant sound of heavy artillery. At night the sounds seem to be more abundant than in the day-time. No Indian can be induced to venture near the locality, regarding it with superstitious horror. No theory is advanced by any one to account for the strange phenomena mentioned.

**The Slipper Trade.**

A Boston paper gives the following interesting information relative to the slipper trade of Massachusetts:

"A cheap sort known to the trade as 'slaps' or 'bats,' made from the ends and ends of stock stiffened up with straw board, and put together in the cheapest manner possible, are still found in auction-rooms, but the greater part of the production is made from the finest material and by the most thorough workmen. The finest slippers retail at from $12 to $15 per pair for men's, and $14 to $18 for ladies'. The material used in the highest-cost goods for ladies is satin, French kid, and embroidered broadcloth. In men's slippers, velvet, plush, woven fabrics of various qualities, morocco and embroidered broadcloth are used for the best grades, and carpeting and sheepskin for interior sorts. The favorite style for men has been the opera, and in those slippers the upper part of the vamp is made of patent leather, beautifully inlaid with fancy colored morocco, cut in fanciful designs. In ladies' slippers there is a great demand for ornaments, and the most elaborate rosettes and brilliant [illegible] are in demand. The uppers are also tastefully stitched, and those styles which admit of the greatest embellishment are the most popular. Heels are worn on all first-class goods, the most popular being the French wooden heel covered with kid of the same color as the upper. Great improvements are being made in the lasts on which slippers are made, and the shape is not only more beautiful, but the slipper is made to fit the foot perfectly. Taste differs, however, as to style is adapted to all ma-

[illegible] the Middle and Western States a lady's shopper is demanded; hence [illegible] with rosettes and bows, and [illegible] with the smallest buckles. They are made [illegible] too, on a last that is exceedingly narrow [illegible] sleek, wide and full on the ball, and [illegible] toward the toe. Each such a slipper, while [illegible] alar with the beauty and fashion of Worcester, could not be sold at any price by the [illegible] class trade in Boston or New-York. In [illegible] office the best customers require a slipper of the [illegible] material and most perfect workmanship, [illegible] ornamented and made on a narrow, [illegible] last. Both these varies just enough in width [illegible] give decisiony and grace to the outline. Haverhill, Mass., is the centre of the slipper trade, and [illegible] extent of production and variety of style it is [illegible] of any other market in the country. Some fifteen manufacturers produce no other goods but slippers, while nearly forty other firms make them in connection with other shoes. One house has produced in the past year upward of 100 varieties, and many other firms offer to the trade from ten to forty different styles."

**Letter of President Smith on Behalf of the Police.**

The following letter was sent to its address, at a late hour, yesterday:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK,
NO. 300 MULBERRY-STREET,
NEW-YORK, July 21, 1871.

*Leonard W. Jerome, William E. Vermilyea, Isaac Bell and Shepherd Knapp, Committee of Riot Relief Fund:*

GENTLEMEN: I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 20th inst., inclosing $10,000, with a request that the same should be distributed to the Captains, Sergeants and patrolmen who have been selected by your Committee as deserving of special notice.

It is gratifying to know how highly the people of all ranks commend the performance of duty by our men on the 12th of July. They deserve the praise, and this substantial recognition by your Committee (to those who were more or less injured on that day, is not only useful to those who receive the pecuniary reward, but will serve as an incentive to others to be faithful, vigilant and valiant on all occasions. On behalf of the Board and of the forces, I desire to return to your Committee, through you, our cordial thanks for your complimentary letter and its contents. I have distributed the fund as requested, and all the men are today happy through your instrumentality.

Respectfully, HENRY SMITH,
President Board of Police.

**Assaults.**

TIMOTHY CLIFFORD, of No. 10 Roosevelt-street, last evening assaulted his wife with a club, striking her and inflicting a severe scalp-wound. The assailant was arrested and locked up in the Fourth Precinct Station-house....SARAH MURRAY, of No. 22 Cherry-street, last night assaulted JAMES KELLY, one of her lodgers, with an ax, breaking his arm. The injured man was taken to Park Hospital, and the woman was locked up in the Fourth Precinct Station-house.

**Arrested for Fraud.**

JOHN F. PICKERELL, a broker, living on Staten Island, was arrested yesterday by Detective TULLY, on a charge of defrauding the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company. He was taken to North Carolina on a requisition from the Governor of that State.

AT SAUNDERS', No. 7 Astor House, can be found a very large variety of fine English Pen and Pocket Knives, Sporting and Scissor Knives, Razors and Scissors, (in cases or single,) and other cutlery and toilet articles. Also, the best and cheapest Razor Strop, wholesale and retail.—*Advertisement.*

## NEW-YORK TIMES.

### SUNDAY EDITION.

The DAILY TIMES of Sunday, the 23d inst., will contain a selection of articles of interest to all classes of readers, and specially adapted for the family circle.

Among other original articles will be found one descriptive of A DAY IN A DISPENSARY. The scenes of interest and pathos which may be witnessed in the course of a day's visit to the New-York City Dispensary, will be fully detailed, and the method in which this noble charity is administered will receive ample justice from the narrator.

A paper of an amusing and graphic character, entitled the NATURAL HISTORY OF BARTENDERS, will contain a racy description of the stages through which the chrysalis "groomboru" is developed into the perfect sporting ornament of the prohibitory bar.

In the department of CURRENT LITERATURE will be found two capital stories, besides a number of very interesting selections from the freshest books and magazines.

The SPIRIT OF THE RELIGIOUS PRESS continues to form an interesting feature of our Sunday edition.

The DRAMATIC SUMMARY will be found full and varied. All the dramatic news, foreign and domestic, will be carefully given.

In the department devoted to MILITARY GOSSIP will be found notes of military movements throughout the United States and the Dominion of Canada, as also local items of general interest to military men.

The column headed NOTES AND COMMENTS will contain references to many curious incidents and events in various parts of the country.

Our Sunday edition contains a full digest of the LATEST INTELLIGENCE, received by mail and telegraph from all parts of the world up to the hour of going to press. The LOCAL REPORTS are invariably distinguished by fullness and accuracy, and a due proportion of letters from our special correspondents at the various news centres of the world, enhances the interest and completes the value of this edition.

With a circulation of a character exceptionally valuable to advertisers, the Sunday edition is specially recommended to the notice of all desirous of reaching for business purposes the best classes of this and neighboring cities. The extensive popularity of our Sunday issue continues to maintain a steady ratio of increase.

To insure proper classification, advertisers are requested to send in their notices before 9 o'clock on Saturday evening.

## NEW-YORK TIMES FOR EUROPE.

The EUROPEAN EDITION of the NEW-YORK TIMES is published THIS MORNING, and may be had at the counter of the publication office, in wrappers, ready for mailing. Price FIVE CENTS.

It will contain a full digest of Political, General and Local News up to the latest moment; a review of the Money and Produce Markets; all the Telegraphic News contained in the DAILY TIMES of this date; and such selections from the editorials and correspondence of the TIMES as may have interest for Americans residing abroad and for European subscribers.

The EUROPEAN EDITION of the TIMES will be found on file in the offices of all the leading bankers in Europe.

E. F. STEVENS, No. 7 Henrietta-street, Covent Garden, London, is agent for THE TIMES in Great Britain. He will receive subscriptions and advertisements, and supply copies of the papers to Americans temporarily in London.

**Card.**

Attention is called to the official report of the Commissioners who superintended the first drawing of the Grand Diamond Gift Concerts on the 8th inst. The second concert and drawing will take place at Irving Hall, on the 26th inst., at 8 o'clock—$200,000 to be distributed to ticket-holders. Every ticket, whenever purchased, entitled to an equal chance until the final drawing. Highest prize, not drawn, only $400. Audience control distribution through their committees. Buy tickets at once. Chances average better than one in nineteen—2,000 Gifts ranging in value from $25 to $50,000. Official report of Commissioners, indorsements of the Press, certificates and catalogue in hands of agents in principal hotels, &c. &c. Tickets $5. J. ROBERTSON & CO., No. 678 Broadway, New-York.

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The most powerful exterminators ever known. Now is the time to use them and sleep in peace. Sold by JOEL T. HENRY, No. 5 College-place.

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## MARRIED.

STEINMAN—SIDEWORTH.—On Tuesday, July 18, at Christ's Church, Brooklyn, E. D., by Rev. A. H. Partridge, CHARLES STEINMAN to Miss E. V. SIDEWORTH, all of Brooklyn.

## DIED.

BRETT.—On Thursday, 20th inst., of the residence of D. Colden Murray, No. 47 West 16th-st., Miss CHARLOTTE A. BRETT, in the 71st year of her age.

The Funeral services will be held at Delhi, N. Y.

BERRIS.—At New-Brunswick, N. J., on Thursday evening, 20th inst., Rev. Paul Jones, D. Berris, in the 69th year of his age.

The friends and relatives are invited to attend the funeral from his residence, on Monday, 24th inst., at 12 M., to proceed to the First Reformed Church. Carriages to be taken to Philadelphia.

DOUGLASS.—On Tuesday, July 11, 1871, of a lingering illness, LOUISA DOUGLASS, eldest daughter of John T. and Maria Dolan, deceased.

HUNT.—At White Plains, July 20, 1871, WILLIAM A. HUNT, in the 71st year of his age.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his parents, on Saturday, July 22

## FIJI ISLAND.

### Dissensions Among the Tribes—Anthropophagy Still Extant—The New Government.

*From the San Francisco Alta California.*

The following account of the origin of the trouble at Ovalau, is written by a Mr. MURRAY. Early in May a party of the Levoni, some thirty women and two men, were discovered out fishing by THAKOMBAU's men, and were attacked by them. Five of the party were killed. This inglorious fight is the only one that has occurred up to this time: "The great topic of conversation here, and one which, to my mind, is of paramount importance, is the present warlike aspect of the natives—not, as yet, toward the white population, but among themselves. At the back of this island, and only a few miles from the beach, is a powerful tribe known as the Levoni. On the north end of the island reside another tribe, here being tributary to THAKOMBAU. These two tribes appear to have had some differences, and had fought, the particulars of which were made known to the Kingsby a chief named CORNELIUS. Upon obtaining this information, THAKOMBAU sent over to the Levoni men, requesting them to send a fresh fighting. The reply was that they would kill the individual who had informed him of their doings, and who they soon found out to be CORNELIUS. I should state that up to this time the people of all the tribes on Ovalau had professed Christianity, and CORNELIUS was said to be a most exemplary and pious man, well known to the missionaries as a native teacher. Nevertheless, upon CORNELIUS making his appearance among them, he was instantly clubbed, his body mutilated, and then interred. Two days after his interment the body was exhumed in accordance with an old native custom, and a man-oven was constructed and heated with red hot stones. Into this the body of poor CORNELIUS was thrust and baked like a pig. And then a barbarian feast was held by these beastly cannibals, who devoured every portion of the remains, picking the bones clean, and reserving them as trophies. But this only whetted their appetite for human flesh, and they next made another onslaught on their neighbors to the north end of the island, and have killed, I understand, about thirty, all of whom it is believed have been eaten. MAAFU, who resides at Loma Loma, and is a chief of great renown, (the present owner of the yacht *Sarah*,) having some antipathy to THAKOMBAU, takes the part, it is said, of the Levoni cannibals, and has supplied them with powder, ball and muskets. Meanwhile, THAKOMBAU, with the chivalry which is characteristic of these powerful Fiji Chiefs, sent to the Levoni to tell them to put up their war fences and build their forts, as it was his intention, so soon as he got his army together, to come over to them and fight them. His Majesty is now making vast preparations for this assault. Almost every day, from remote parts of his dominions, war canoes full of fighting men are arriving at Levuka, and taking up their residences at the native villages; and there must be now some thousands of them congregated here. Fighting, indeed, has actually commenced. The Levoni are said to be ensconced in an impregnable fortification upon a rock. Yet it is also said they believe they will be vanquished by THAKOMBAU, who, no doubt, will overcome them, and put to death all the ringleaders, making prisoners of the rest, who, it is anticipated, will be sold to the planters. It must be remarked that these Fijian belligerents are fully armed with muskets (many breech-loaders of the newest pattern) and revolvers, besides their spears and clubs, and are most excellent shots. But they are not drilled, and their warfare is purely of the guerillia kind."

### THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

The Hawaiian *Gazette* of May 31 contains the following relative to the new Government established in the Fijis: The white settlers owning property and doing business in the Fijis feel very strongly their need of a written law and an organized authority powerful enough to enforce the law upon the whole population, foreigners as well as natives, in the security of their property and the safety of their persons; they desire present the guarantee of the chiefs and the good understanding that subsists between the two races; but as against the depredations of lawless persons of their own race, and the mischievous results of quarrels among themselves, they have no protection whatever. The great increase of settlers during the past year, with the increase of business and of capital employed in doing it brings home to them with increased force the unsatisfactory and unsafe nature of their position on the islands. It seems absolutely necessary that some form of civilized government should be imposed on them from without; or that they should join voluntarily with the native chiefs in organizing an authority to which all shall submit, and whose acts and decisions all shall respect. The latter is the scheme which at present appears to them to be the most practicable, and toward which they are directing their efforts. The formation of Courts, for the adjudication of disputes, and having jurisdiction over cases both civil and criminal is their most important need, and is the first step toward the adjustment of their difficulties. We notice in the Fiji *Times*, received by the *City of Melbourne*, that the planters had met at Wairiki and had agreed to request THAKOMBAU to establish mixed Courts, such as are established in other semi-civilized countries. That a central Court should be constructed, to be presided over by an equal number of Magistrates of both races, and that the officers should be salaried, so as to secure its maintenance, as well as to render its decisions effective. This expense they proposed to meet by a self-imposed tax, to be collected annually by a Committee of their number. The great difficulty in the way of this scheme is, that the settlers will not submit to the decisions of the Court in every case, and it has no means of enforcing its decrees. A similar Court organized at Loma Loma, the capital of MAAFU, had for its first case that of a Native ex. A. Planter, who was fined the trifling sum of £2. The exasperated planter probably thought its decision, and rendered himself still further obnoxious by his violent conduct toward the Chief. The organization of Courts, or even of the more complex machinery of an effective Government, will be possible for the settlers to accomplish when these favorable laws and order greatly preponderate in their community and are agreed among themselves to assist in the enforcement of the law as against each and every offender. But they are far from being in accord among themselves, and they seem to have but a faint perception of the importance of submitting to a self-imposed restraint; though, in this, in the case, is the prime condition for the success of a self-imposed government; or of association with the native authority. Their progress, therefore, toward law and order, by combinations and agreements among themselves, is not rapid. We notice that the "Fijian timidity," as the Australian colonists call it, in again under discussion at Sydney, and a deputation of a public meeting had waited upon the Governor-General, praying that the subject may be laid before the Home Government. Sydney has a large interest in the trade of the group, as well as in the settlers themselves, and this trade is daily to increase rapidly and greatly. To them the annexation of the group, or the assuming of a protectorate over it by the British Crown, appears to be the most practical method of proceeding, but to neither of these propositions can they gain the consent of the Imperial Government. Neither great Britain or the United States are likely to assume any political connection with the group, or any way subjugating the native sovereignty. Nor does there appear to be any movement on the part of other maritime Powers to assume such connection. The memorial of the colonists is to the effect that as the Fiji cannot be ceded as a British Colony, the New South Wales Government may be authorized to extend over it their own judicial jurisdiction. Such a jurisdiction, however, assumes the use of force sufficient to enforce the decrees and judgments of the Courts, and it would scarcely consist with the spirit of protectorate by the Colony over the group. The memorial is not likely to meet with a favorable response, and the settlers, therefore, will have to depend upon themselves, more than upon outside help, for the bettering of their situation, and the substitution of an organized Government, in place of chieftain.

### An Apache Girl's Revenge on a Perfidious Lover.

A singular case of jealousy, which recently occurred in Western Texas, is given in the El Paso *Herald*. It seems that a young man named CHANDOS, a native of Rochester, in England, had made love to a beautiful half-breed girl, sixteen years of age. The girl was half Apache and half French. In addition to her great beauty, she was intelligent, vivacious, and as active and alert as an antelope. She was gentle and affectionate, and no one suspected her of possessing those terrible passions which jealousy subsequently aroused in her bosom. The English lover unfortunately became acquainted with a white girl named WILSON, who was on a visit from a Southern State to her friends in Western Texas. Miss WILSON was beautiful and accomplished, and her civilized graces proved more than a match for the barbarous attractions of the Apache girl. The result was that CHANDOS deserted the beautiful half-breed and became engaged to Miss WILSON. The wedding-day was set. On hearing of the faithlessness of her lover, the hitherto undeveloped instincts of Apache blood were roused to all their savage fury in the breast of the untutored belle of the forest. Arming herself with a revolver, she went to the residence of her lover, crept softly to his room, and shot him through the heart as he was writing a note to his betrothed. She was arrested a few hours afterward, and confined for the night in an old log-cabin in default of a prison. But her friends rescued her, and she fled to the wilderness, there to take up her abode with her mother's wild kindred.

### A Narrow Escape from a Falling Building.

On Tuesday afternoon the unprotected walls of a building in the progress of demolition on the west side of Third-street, Washington, D. C., fell in with a crash, completely demolishing the grocery-store of Messrs. WARREN & BATTLES adjoining. Workmen had been engaged in tearing down the walls of the building, preparatory to building a larger house, and had torn away both ends, leaving the sides unprotected. From the wind, or some other cause, the walls began to totter, and the white wood a two story house, the lower floor of which was occupied as a grocery store. There was at the time five or six men in the store, besides a small girl named LUCY STEWART. JAMES SCOTT, JAMES PAYNES, WM. CLARK and JULIUS WARREN, one of the proprietors, escaped by jumping out of a window. The girl was injured internally quite seriously. The affair caused considerable excitement at the time.

### New Phase in the Cheney Church Quarrel — Threatened Vacitation of the Bishop.

The following correspondence has passed between Bishop WHITEHOUSE, of Illinois, and the Wardens of Christ Church, Chicago. Fresh difficulty is anticipated if the Bishop visits the Church on the 13th of August, and ignores Mr CHENEY as rector, which he apparently intends to do:

*To Mr. E. B. Phillips and Mr. Albert Crane, Wardens of Christ Church, Chicago:*

GENTLEMEN: I hereby give you notice of my intention to hold an Episcopal visitation of Christ Church, Chicago, on Sunday, Aug. 13, being the tenth Sunday after Trinity, at the usual hour of morning service, for the purpose of examining the state of my Church, "administering the apostolic rite of confirmation, ministering the word, and administering the sacrament of the Lord's Supper" to the people committed to my charge. (Tit. 1, canon 13, p. 21., Digest.) And, inasmuch as the parish of Christ Church is now without a rector, it becomes the duty of the church wardens to "give public notice" of my intention to visit the church to the parishioners individually, as opportunity may occur, and also to the congregation on the first occasion of public worship after the receipt of this notice. (Tit. 1, canon 13, page 12., Digest.) I am informed that there are a number ready for confirmation, who have been admitted to the holy communion on the condition of the rubric, that "they are ready and desirous to be confirmed." I beg you also that the assistance of some minister of the Church, in good standing, to have all who may desire confirmation properly prepared for the same, may be given me, by your Bishop, will cheerfully assist you by the indication of a suitable minister of this church. You will also please deliver to me a list of candidates for confirmation on the morning of the day of visitation, and see that provision is made for the celebration of holy communion.

Given under my hand this 8th day of July, A. D. 1871.

HENRY J. WHITEHOUSE,
Bishop of Illinois.

*To Right Rev. Henry J. Whitehouse, D. D., LL.D., Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Illinois:*

RIGHT REVEREND SIR: Your note of the 8th inst. was delivered late upon Saturday night, and you will pardon the suggestion that this is not the first time we have had occasion to regret that communications intended to be official have been transmitted to ourselves and our rector at such hours as if, acted on at once, would have precluded that deliberation to which all such communications are entitled. You notify us, as wardens of the parish of Christ Church, of your intention to hold an Episcopal visitation of that parish on Aug. 13, and ask us to give notice of this your intention. Under the canons, the citation of which is unnecessary, so such notice to us, as yours purports to be, nor any such notice as we are requested to give, would be required or justified, unless this parish is now without a rector, which is asserted in your letter to be the case, in which, we assure you, with entire respect, you are mistaken. The parish of Christ Church, Chicago, long since settled over it as rector Rev. CLEVELAND Rowland CHENEY, and the relation between his parish and that clergyman has not been dissolved. He is still in the exercise of his ministrations, all of his good work among us, and is still going on, and the contract between the parish and its rector remains in full force. Of knowledge of these facts on your part, your note gives satisfactory proof, and even remark that you are "informed" that a number are ready for confirmation, and have been admitted to the holy communion according to the rubric, information which, truthful in itself, must have been accompanied by that of further fact that those so ready for the one rite, and admitted to the other were made ready and admitted by the rector of Christ Church. It is unnecessary, perhaps, to state that, as Rev. Mr. CHENEY is the rector of this parish, so is he "a minister of the Church in good standing." His standing, in the estimation of the Master, so far as we may be permitted in all humility to speak, is pledged by the blessings which seem to crown his labors, is good. His position in the Protestant Episcopal Church, as indicated by the constant and earnest assistance in ministering the word and sacraments he has received, and is receiving, from his brother clergymen, is good. His standing in this parish, as evidenced by the hearty and sincere support of his parishioners, is good. We are unaware of any lawful ground upon which his standing can be impugned. In the proper preparation of candidates for confirmation, no rector needs assistance from any other minister of the Church. We would gladly see you among us on the tenth Sunday after Trinity, to administer the apostolic rite of confirmation. Your notice to that effect was not addressed to our rector, nor did the circumstances exist under which it would have been proper for us to receive and to impart such notice, to say nothing of the fact that it was received last Saturday night by one of us, and in the absence of the other, and, as public notice has not been given, the day assigned cannot canonically be appropriated to that purpose; and, moreover, is would be otherwise an inconvenient selection. Whatever arrangements may be made for a visitation at another time, the wardens will take pleasure in affording their rector such assistance in making preparation for it as their office may require. Yours, very respectfully,

PHILLIPS,
ALBERT CRANE,
Wardens of Christ Church.

### Remarkable Electrical Phenomena.

A correspondent of the Baker City (Oregon) *Democrat* gives the following account of strange electrical phenomena noticed in that State: "Our tent is pitched about 400 yards below the Clover Ferry, on Snake River. The surrounding country gives evidences of an early Spring, as the grass has fully matured, giving the hills a brown tinge. The weather is oppressively warm. I think a thermometer would indicate 120° in the shade. The heat was so intense that the miners on the Bar refused to labor. When I asked one of them if this was a fair sample of the weather in this locality, he replied, 'No,' and with a shrug of the shoulders and a twinkle in his eye he continued, 'I think SUMMERFIELD must have thrown the fatal pill into the Pacific.' At 7 P. M. a cloud arose to the south of us, and distant thunder was heard, and all rejoiced at the prospect of rain. The cloud rapidly increased in size and density, and gradually approached us. At 8 P. M. it had reached to the northward of us. Electrical discharges were frequent, and the thunder shook the earth. While five of us were witnessing this grand pyrotechnic display of nature, a flash intensely bright, sizzagged down the side of a mountain, distant about half a mile. The thunder instantly pealed forth a terrific shock, and before its reverberations had died away in the distance, we discovered the grass on fire on the mountain's side, directly in the track of the electrical current. The question arose: Had the lightning set the grass on fire? My companion remarked: 'If there were any hostile Indians in this vicinity I should regard it as a signal fire.' Before we had time to reply to his remarks another discharge overran a hillside 200 yards nearer to us. Again the grass was ignited. While expressing our astonishment at this phenomenon, another discharge descended the hillside parallel to the preceding current, and again the burning grass marked its course. This was something rarely seen, and never before witnessed by any of us. Inside of ten minutes the grass was three times set on fire by electricity. The same phenomenon occurred once during the same storm, on Mr. EDLEMAN'S ranch, one mile up the river. While we were witnessing the freaks of electricity on the north side of the river a fire burst forth on the south side. From a deep gorge a few hundred yards below camp a dense smoke came rolling down to the river, showing that the storm-king had been playing his pranks there, too. A smart shower of rain soon extinguished the fires, dissipated the smoke and purified and cooled the atmosphere, rendering sleep enjoyable in our tent."

### How Cochise, the Apache Chief, Became the White Man's Foe.

*From the Nashville (Tenn.) Republican Banner, July 16.*

It is reported that the band of COCHISE, the most fierce and dreaded of the Apache chiefs, has been induced by the agents of the Indian Bureau to come upon the reservation. The family of COCHISE did not come in, as the chief was absent; but they promised on his return to try and induce him to join the others. If this report is true, it is to be hoped that the utmost exertions will be used to make terms with this noted warrior, and that such efforts may prove successful. Gen. STONEMAN says that when he first saw the Apaches in 1846, they were splendidly mounted; every warrior rode a stallion, and every squaw a mare. They were dressed in buckskins, their lances were bright, and their trappings superb. Seven hundred of them rode together. They were the terror of Mexico, and rode far into the republic; but they treated the Americans with chivalry, and bands of California emigrants could ride through Arizona unharmed. The Arizona Apache is now a starving hyena, eating squirrels, rats, owls, anything to keep him and vengeance alive. COCHISE himself is said to be a splendid physical specimen of a man, of wonderful alertness and remarkable sagacity. He was at peace with the whites when his camp was attacked, and his wife and brother captured. Some days afterward he and nine other men rode up to the attacking party, mounted on good horses and holding lariats to which were attached the necks of nine white captives. COCHISE'S message was: "Give up my wife and my brother, and these prisoners shall be set free." The white people answered this by hanging six Apache chief's wife and brother, and immediately the Indians bounded off, dragging the unfortunate hostages over the desert. Since that time COCHISE has been merciless in his vengeance, and his name is a terror throughout the border. Although the horrible cruelties he has committed on unoffending whites cannot be excused, it must be remembered that he was not the aggressor in the first instance, and that he was only pursuing the mode of warfare which is considered perfectly legitimate among his race. If this remarkable man could be induced to become friendly once more, his influence on the wild tribes would be of incalculable advantage to us.

### Indians Astonished and Disgusted at an Editor Eating Shrimps.

*From the Virginia (Nevada) Enterprise.*

It is said that it is next to impossible to astonish an Indian, but we astonished, frightened and disgusted a whole flock of the "children of the desert," a day or two since, and with a mere handful of shrimps. A drove of aborigines, numbering over a dozen, male and female, great and small, had settled down, squat upon the ground, just off the sidewalk, in front of a market and fruit-stand, (a favorite place of resort with them,) and were in the midst of what, to them, was a great feast. Upon an old shawl, in the centre of their circle, was heaped a lot of half-rotten apples, damaged cherries, soured strawberries, and other offal from the stand before which they had squatted. Among the male Indians was Smoke Creek SAM, who, with head thrown back, was each moment dropping into his capacious mouth wads of strawberries, squeezed together, stems and all, of the size of a codfish-ball; some of the little Indians were smeared to the eyes with a lathery mess, half strawberries and half dirt, which they scooped up and held to their faces with both hands, while even the most comely among the squaws had a dab of rotten apple upon her nose, which that organ had carried away as a trophy during some of the frequent visits of her industrious mouth to the deep interior of a shaky pippin. One hideous old woman, with a face as black as decayed cherries into her lap, "and munched, and munched and munched." Under the vigorous attack of so many diligent hands and capacious and willing mouths the mound of vegetable garbage was soon swept away. Taking a handful of shrimps from a box we found in the market, we approached the group of savages and became eating them, by way of experiment upon their nerves. At first they looked curiously on, and some of the more juvenile rose to their feet in order to have a better view of the new and terrible succulent. At a respectable distance they stood and gazed with lips curled up, teeth set and eyes wildly rolled. Then a shrug of their shoulders as each fresh "bug" was huddled out and eaten, and the squaws drew down their mouths and spat upon the ground. The whole party closely watched each shrimp as it was shucked and gobbled up, the general disgust each moment increasing. Showing the half dozen remaining specimens remaining in our hand toward the nose of a "brave" of some nine "snows," adorned as to his head, in a man's cast-off-plug, and as to his nether limbs, in a pair of unmentionables of bake-oven capacity in the rear, that incipient warrior began "craw-fishing," his moon eyes rapidly becoming preternatural when we suddenly thumped at him the empty shell of a shrimp we had just finished. By chance it lit upon a lock of hair hanging over his forehead, and remained for a moment dangling before his eyes. He made one grab at it, then turned a back somersault over the old cherry muncher. He came up running, and with his plug over his eyes, but finally dropped suddenly upon his knees, and with his head between a Chinese wood-peddler's legs. The other youngsters scampered in all directions, like a brood of startled quail, while the squaws hastily snatched up the papooses, which, in their wicker-baskets, were lying about, and, standing against awning posts and empty boxes, and hastily slinging them upon their backs, drew the straps thereof across their foreheads, and made tracks up the street at a rolling gallop, which resembled the stampede of a flock of fat weathers in a full wood. The old hag mentioned as the "cherry muncher," hanging to the dead branch of a cedar, polled herself along after the rear of the stampeders with remarkable agility. At the distance of thirty yards she halted to get her wind, and seeing that she was not pursued faced about. Holding the staff in both hands, and rearing her wrinkled and venerable nose on its top, she looked at us from under her mop of matted hair like the unsavory owl in an ivy bush. Some of the bucks gallery matched away, casting backward glances from malevolent eyes, but Smoke Creek SAM stood his ground. He, too, had been outraged, but as he had not yet had time to beg a handful of smoking tobacco, he deferred his midnight retreat. Extracting the pith of a particular plump and healthy shrimp, we approach SAM with it. "You no fetish um!" he said waving us back with his hand. "No fetch um me from Chinaup purty goodna; kicked, cut um; scorpium bug!" "Um plenty bad, same like debbil, make Injun man big high up sick—d—n scorpium bug!" Wenow saw it all. Knowing nothing of shrimps, the Indian supposed we were devouring scorpions (which they greatly resemble,) and which the red man can't eat too much of, hence all their disgust and terror.

### Queer Exploits of Lightning.

*From the Lockport Journal.*

On Friday morning last, about 2 o'clock, a thunder-shower passed over the village of Sanborn, situated on the Central Railroad, midway between Lockport and Niagara Falls. Residents who had been aroused by the storm had quietly yielded to Nature's demand for another nap, when, at about 3 o'clock, they were suddenly awakened by a tremendous clap of thunder. No rain was falling at the time, nor was there but a slight shower thereafter. The lightning struck, as it subsequently appeared, the house of JOSEPH RICHARDSON, Esq., a farmer, living about a mile north-west of the village. It seemed to have been struck in two places at the same time. The house is about 22 by 28, one and a half stories high, with a kitchen and wood-shed back. The lightning struck on the roof, at the south-east corner of the upright, scattering the shingles for four or five feet around, breaking through their roof-boards and ceiling, hurling the lath and plastering all over the room. Two young men, one the son of Mr. RICHARDSON, were sleeping immediately under where the roof and ceiling were broken. One of them, JOHN DAILY, was thrown out of bed across the room, and was unable to rise; his is burned across the hips and in the small of the back. AMI RICHARDSON, the son who slept next to the wall, was burned on one of his thumbs and on one limb, so that blisters as large as hickory-nuts were produced. Another young man, who slept in an adjoining room, was thrown out of bed partly across the room under the table, but received no other injury except several slight bruises. At the same corner of the house, under the ground, an orifice was made the size of a man's arm, which entered the cellar through a two-foot wall six feet below the surface. Fruit-cans were overturned, a pan of eggs stirred up—but none broken, without apparently disturbing the tin. The electric fluid then passed up through the floor, splintering the boards, tearing a three-ply carpet into shreds for two or three square feet, breaking off a stove-leg and throwing a piece into a chair by the kitchen-door on the east side of the wing, some twenty or thirty feet south-west of the point first described, was burst open, breaking the latch and tearing off the door-casting. A large dent was made in the stove-pipe in the middle of the room, and the wall marked on the opposite side of the room, furthermore, a furrow was plowed south over the house thirty or forty feet in length, having a depth of some six inches. The lightning apparently struck on the north-east corner of the house, at the same time about six feet from the ground, where a metallic clothes-line was attached. A part of the fluid passed down, tearing off the siding and through the wall into the corner of the cellar; another portion followed the wire about twenty feet to a tree, where the wire was burned off. It turned a right angle there, and the next twenty feet of the wire cannot be found, but its direction was followed to a cherry tree, which was torn in pieces; some of the fragments were thrown four or five rods. It then branched off, one portion running to the well, scattering the platform and loosening the pump at a joint ten feet below the surface of the ground, so injuring it that it is unfit for use. This is, unquestionably, one of the most singular freaks of the element on record. But what is more remarkable is, that after breaking twenty-eight lights of glass, throwing persons out of bed, and in fact nearly demolishing the house, no one was seriously injured, neither did any fire originate from the shock. The house and cellar were filled with smoke and a strong odor of brimstone was noticed by the occupants.

### Is It a Mermaid?—A Strange Being Discovered in a Texas River.

*From the Brownsville (Texas) States.*

A. A. FREEMAN, Esq., member elect from Haywood County to the next Legislature, made to one of the editors of this paper, in the presence of several well-known gentlemen, the following remarkable story: "J. B. MAXEY, an intelligent citizen of Bell's Depot, in this county, and keeper of the hotel at that place, and for whom A. A. FREEMAN vouches as a reliable, truthful man, was fishing in a canoe on July 7, in Forked Deer River, near Bell's Depot, and in view, being about fishing near station; one hour's ride by rail. [illegible] 123 24-87.

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## AUCTION SALES.

MORTGAGE SALE.—WHEREAS, THE Staten Island Shore Railroad Company, for the purpose, as expressed by them, of completing, finishing and equipping their railroad, made and executed three hundred and sixty of their bonds of the denominations of five hundred dollars each, numbered from one to three hundred and sixty, both inclusive, and two hundred of their bonds of the denominations of one hundred dollars each, numbered from one to two hundred, both inclusive, said bonds bearing date as the 1st day of April, 1869, and all payable on the 1st day of January, 1871, with interest on the same from the 1st day of July, 1869, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of January and July in each year, and to secure the payment of the principal and interest so covered to be paid by said bonds, said Corporation, the Staten Island Shore Railroad Company," by an indenture bearing date on said 1st day of April, in the year 1869, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, State of New-York, in Liber 56, of mortgages, on page 235, &c., did bargain, sell, transfer and convey to the undersigned, and to his successor or successors, as Trustee, the following property, rights, interests, estate and franchises as in said indenture described, viz.: All the road present and in future to be acquired property of the Staten Island Shore Railroad Company, the railroad from Howland's Hook to the Southern terminus of New-York-av., including the whole of the said railroad, together with all the superstructure and all rails or other materials used thereon, or procured therefor, or which may be hereafter used thereon or procured therefor, and all the bridges, viaducts, fences, stables, depots, grounds, and buildings erected thereon, and all rights therein, tolls and incomes, or any rights thereto or interest therein, together with the tolls or income to be had or levied therefrom, and all the franchises, rights and privileges of the said The Staten Island Shore Railroad Company, of, in and to, or concerning the same, the same to be held by the undersigned as Trustee as aforesaid upon certain trusts which are hereinafter received, that is to say: That in case the said The Staten Island Shore Railroad Company should fail to pay the principal, or any part thereof, or any of the interest on any of the said bonds aforesaid, as aforesaid at any time when the same might become due and payable, and should have been demanded according to the tenor thereof, then after ninety days from such default, payment then not having been made again demanded, if the same should remain unpaid, upon the request of the holder of any of said bonds on which said interest might remain unpaid, the undersigned, as Trustee aforesaid, might enter into and take possession of all, or any part of the said premises or property, and as such Trustee, on the written request of the holder or holders of any one of said bonds, due and payable, on which said interest has been due and unpaid for ninety days, and payment of which has been duly demanded, should cause the said premises, or so much thereof as should be necessary, to be sold, and thereupon the principal and interest of all such of said bonds as might then be due and unpaid, to be sold at public auction in the City of New-York; and after paying the costs and expenses of managing such property and of said sale, to apply the proceeds thereof to the said interest and payment of the principal and interest due and unpaid on the said bonds of said Company.

And, whereas, the said The Staten Island Shore Railroad Company has failed to pay the interest on a portion of its said bonds, executed and issued as aforesaid, when said interest became due and payable, and said interest still remains due and unpaid, no twithstanding the same has been duly demanded, and whereas, when said interest was due and payable, and again demanded ninety days after said default and demand, and the holders of several of said bonds on which said interest remained unpaid and has been duly demanded as aforesaid, have in writing requested that the undersigned, as Trustees aforesaid, shall in pursuance and compliance with the power conferred on him as aforesaid by said indenture, cause said premises, rights, and franchises and property to be sold, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be sold at public auction, in the City of New-York.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, pursuant to the power in said mortgage, at the Exchange Sales-room, at No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on THURSDAY, the 15th day of July, 1871, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, all the property, rights and property to be acquired property of the Staten Island Shore Railroad Company; that is to say, its railroad from Howland's Hook to the southern terminus of New-York-av., including the whole of the said railroad, together with all the rails and other materials used therein or procured therefor, or which may be hereafter used therein or procured therefor, and all horses, cars, harness, machinery, tollings, viaducts, fences, stables, depots, grounds, and buildings erected thereon, and all rights therein, tolls and incomes to be had or levied therefrom, and all the franchises, rights and privileges of the said The Staten Island Shore Railroad Company of, in and to, or concerning the same.

Dated April 12, 1871. C. C. NORVELL, Trustee.

HENRY D. TOWNSEND, Attorney for Trustee.
No. 220 Broadway, New-York.

The above sale postponed to THURSDAY, July 20, at the same place and hour.

C. C. NORVELL, Trustee.

The above sale postponed to TUESDAY, Aug. 1, *when the sale will be positive*, for cash, on the day of sale, payable in Treasury or National Bank notes, or in a certified check to the satisfaction of the Title Guarantee Company, with whom the money must be deposited, to the credit of the trustee to the mortgage, by 2 o'clock P. M. And the property will be conveyed to the purchaser or purchasers the following morning, at the Quarantine Landing, Staten Island.

C. C. NORVELL, Trustee.

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## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The adjourned sale of suburban lots at Flushing, Long Island, held on Thursday, July 20, by JOHNSON & MILLER, as was noted yesterday, was largely attended, and under the circumstances—having been several times postponed owing to unpropitious weather—the result may be regarded as a success, the lots sold on the whole bringing better average figures than at the first sale. In all, eighty-seven and one-half lots were disposed for $18,477 50, in the aggregate, the average price being about $210 per lot. Full details are given below. As to the future disposition of the remaining portion of this valuable property, it has been determined by the owners to offer it on the monthly-payment plan, a deed to be given for a lot, when a certain small portion of the purchase money has been paid. The purchasers of lots at Thursday's auction were as follows, all with one exception being from this City: John J. Searles, John McCormick, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. James, John Conway, Conrad Sauers, Patrick Riddle, Jacob Schumacher, Michael James, Mrs. Rosenbaum, C. F. Bartells, C. F. Holly, Wm. Bishoff, Jeremiah Sullivan, Patrick O. Quade, Peter Conlin, and A. Lovejoy, Flushing.

At the adjourned sale yesterday, July 21, no business was transacted. For next week a larger number of principally local—than usual will be held at the Exchange, a full list of which as well as of other transactions proposed will be published on Monday.

### Subscription Sales—Thursday, July 20.

By Johnson & Miller.

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12½ lots, Flushing, Nos. 420, 421 and 422 Jamaica-av., together, 200x237, $295 per lot.....$3,993
4½ lots, Flushing, Nos. 423 to 426 Jamaica-av., 50x237, $270 per lot.....1,215
4½ lots, Flushing, Nos. 427 Jamaica-av., adjoining above, $260 per lot.....1,170
2 lots, Flushing, Whittier-st., each 20x [illegible]
20 lots, Flushing, Whittier-st., same size, $200 each.....4,000
4 lots, Flushing, n. w. corner [illegible] and Moore sts., same size, $200 each.....800
4 lots, Flushing, n. e. corner [illegible] and Milton sts., same size, $190 each.....760
4 lots, Flushing, n. w. corner [illegible] and Halleck sts., same size, $200 each.....800
4 lots, Flushing, n. e. corner [illegible] and Halleck sts., same size, $180 each.....720
4 lots, Flushing, n. w. corner [illegible] and Bryant-sts., same size, $170 each.....680
4 lots, Flushing, [illegible] and Bryant-sts., same size, $170 each.....680
2 lots, Flushing, Whittier-st., each 20x [illegible]
2 lots, Flushing, Whittier-st., same size, $175 each.....350
2 lots, Flushing, Whittier-st., same size, $95 each.....190
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BANKERS,
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DEALERS IN ALL ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.
BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION
RAILWAY STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD.
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INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

7 Per Cent. 1st Mortgage Gold Bonds,
ISSUED BY THE
Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Minnesota Railway Company.
FREE OF UNITED STATES TAX.
On 6 completed road in profitable operation.
AT 90 AND INTEREST.
ALSO,
8 Per Cent. 1st Mortgage Gold Bonds OF THE
Selma and Gulf Railroad Co.,
GUARANTEED BY THE STATE OF ALABAMA
ON COMPLETED ROAD,
AT 95 AND INTEREST.
After thorough investigation we recommend these bonds to investors, as both safe and profitable. Pamphlets and particulars furnished on application.
HENRY CLEWS & CO.,
No. 32 WALL-ST. N. Y.

BANKING HOUSE OF
# Geo. Opdyke & Co
56 Nassau-st.
CORNER OF CEDAR-ST.
FOUR PER CENT. interest allowed on current accounts, subject to check at sight.
PRIME INVESTMENTS for trust and other accounts.
INVESTMENT ORDERS promptly executed for Government, Gold, Bonds and other Securities.
COLLECTIONS MADE ON CHICAGO, MILWAUKIE, DES MOINES, IOWA CITY, ST. JOSEPH, and other points in the Western States.

JOHN MUNROE & CO.,
BANKERS,
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Issue Circular Letters of Credit for Travelers, and Drafts on
MUNROE & CO., No. 7 Rue Scribe, Paris, and ALEXANDERS, CUNDLIFFE & CO., No. 10 Lombard-st., London.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.
NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
issue COMMERCIAL and TRAVELLERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

WESTCHESTER TOWN BONDS
BOUGHT AND SOLD
BY
EDWARD HAIGHT & CO., No. 9 Wall-st.

IOWA COUNTY AND CITY BONDS
of the old issues bought at best rates.
HOWARD DARLINGTON,
No. 147 South 4th-st., Philadelphia, Penn.

OFFICE OF THE HUMBOLDT FIRE INSURANCE CO., No. 129 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, July 12, 1871.
AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD of Directors of the Company, held this day Mr. Wm. H. Bridgman was appointed Secretary of the Company, in place of Alexander Wiley, Jr., deceased, and Mr. Edwin J. Harvey Assistant Secretary.
WM. MULLIGAN, President.

ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE
Scrip of all issues wanted by WM. C. GILMAN, No. 49 Pine-st., corner William-st.

## FINANCIAL.

# FIRST MORTGAGE
# GOLD BONDS,
OF
# TWO RAILROAD COMPANIES
COMBINED, HAVING A PAID-UP CAPITAL OF
# EIGHT MILLIONS,
WITH 350 MILES OF ROAD IN OPERATION,
CONNECTING
New-York City with the Great Lakes
BY THE
MOST DIRECT ROUTE POSSIBLE.

THE BONDS SECURED BY A FIRST MORTGAGE ON THE FIRST FORTY MILES WEST FROM NEW-YORK CITY AT THE RATE OF $30,000 PER MILE.
$30,000 PER MILE ALREADY EXPENDED ON THAT PORTION OF THE ROAD.
A MAP AND CIRCULAR RELATING TO THE BONDS OF THE
# Montclair Railway
OF
# NEW-JERSEY,
INDORSED BY THE N. Y. & O. MIDLAND CO., MAY BE HAD BY APPLICATION TO
LEONARD, SHELDON & FOSTER,
NO. 10 WALL-ST.,
AND THE
MONTCLAIR RAILWAY CO.,
NO. 25 NASSAU-ST.

# RONDOUT AND OSWEGO
Railroad Company.
First Mortgage Gold Bonds.
Principal and Interest Payable in Gold.
Seven per Cent. per Annum, Payable Semi-Annually.
Issue of Bonds limited to $30,000 per mile of completed road. Bonds secured by a first mortgage to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, of New-York, as Trustee, and covering every description of property the Company now own, or whatever they may acquire.
The Road is now being rapidly pushed forward to completion by able contractors, and it is expected that the whole route to Oswego will be completed next year.
The Bonds are for $1,000 each in Coupons; thirty years to run. Price 90 in currency and accrued interest. For sale by
EDWARD HAIGHT & CO.,
No. 9 Wall-st., New-York.

AGENCY OF THE
BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA,
No. 48 WALL-ST.
COMMERCIAL CREDITS
Issued for use in Europe, China and Japan, the East and West Indies and South America. Also, Circular Letters of Credit for Travelers, available in all parts of the world.
Demand and Time Bills of Exchange, payable in London and elsewhere, bought and sold at current rates; also, Cable Transfers. Demand Drafts on Scotland, Ireland, also on Canada, British Columbia and San Francisco. Bills collected, and other Banking business transacted.
JOHN PATON,
ARCH. MCKINLAY, } Agents.

BOARD OF FINANCE AND TAXATION,
JERSEY CITY, May 11, 1871.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all improvement certificates and bonds of Jersey City due on or before Sept. 1, 1871, will be paid on presentation, with accrued interest, at the Controller's office, Jersey City.
ROBERT HUTTON, Clerk.

VIRGINIA BONDS, COUPONS, REGISTERED BONDS and interest certificates funded into the new consolidated bond of the State of Virginia at a moderate charge and with promptness. Virginia bonds and coupons bought and sold at market rates. Particular attention given to correspondents.
JOHN E. MANNING, No. 6 Broad-st.

NEW-JERSEY MIDLAND AND OTHER RAILROAD BONDS bought and sold by
CHARLES W. HASELER, No. 7 Wall-st.

## SAVINGS BANKS.

NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK.
THE FREEDMAN'S SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY,
(Chartered by the Government of the United States.)
DEPOSITS OVER $3,000,000.
166 BLEECKER-ST., NEW-YORK.
SIX PER CENT. interest commences first of each month.
Four per cent. allowed from date of each deposit for full number of days, not less than thirty, on sums of $50 and upwards, withdrawn before January 1.
DEPOSIT CERTIFICATES, as safe as Registered Bonds, and promptly available anywhere in the United States, issued, payable on demand, with interest due.
Accounts strictly private and confidential.
Deposits payable on DEMAND, with interest due.
Interest on accounts of corporations, paid by check to depositors residing out of the City, if desired.
Send for Circular.
Open daily from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., and MONDAYS and SATURDAYS from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
JOHN J. GUILLM, Cashier.

BOWLING-GREEN SAVINGS BANK.
NO. 28 BROADWAY.
Semi-annual interest at the rate of Six per Cent. on all sums entitled thereto will be paid depositors on and after July 20.
Deposits of any sum from 10 cents to $10,000 will be received.
Six per cent. interest, free of Government tax.
Interest on new deposits commences 1st of every month.
HENRY SMITH, President.
WALTER ROCHE, } Vice-Presidents.
EDWARD HOGAN, }
REEVE E. SELMES, Secretary.

SIXPENNY SAVINGS BANK.
ASTOR-PLACE.
NOTICE.
THIRTY-SIXTH DIVIDEND.—The usual semi-annual Dividend at the rate of Six per Cent. will be placed to the credit of depositors on the 1st of August.
N. B.—Deposits made up to the 10th of August will draw interest from the 1st.
WILLIAM MILES, President.
J. S. SLOAN, Secretary.

Broadway Savings Institution.
No. 237 BROADWAY, entrance on Park-place.
Interest on deposits entitled thereto, for the six months ending June 30, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, on all sums of $5 and upward, will be paid on and after Monday, July 17.
FRANCIS P. SCHOALS, President.
WADE R. WORRALL, Sec. PETER CUMMING, Asst.

MANHATTAN SAVING INSTITUTION,
Nos. 644 and 646 Broadway.
The Trustees of this Institution have declared the Forty-First Semi-annual Dividend on all deposits, (by the rules entitled thereto) on the first of August, six per cent. per annum, payable on and after the third Monday in July. The dividend will be credited under date of July 1, and if not withdrawn will receive interest the same as a deposit of that date.
E. T. BROWN, President.
EDWARD ROBERTS, Treasurer.
C. P. ALVORD, Secretary.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK,
Nos. 826 and 828 Canal-st., corner of Laight.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ON $5 to $5,000.
ASSETS, $2,810,230 14.

NEW-YORK SAVINGS BANK.—8TH-AV., corner 14th-st.—SIX PER CENT. INTEREST allowed on all sums from $5 to $5,000; deposits made on or before Aug. 1 will draw interest from Aug. 1; ASSETS, $3,475,886 09; SURPLUS, $200,272 38.

## DENTISTRY.

COLTON DENTAL ASSOCIATION
Originated the anæsthetic use of nitrous oxide gas, administer it in the most approved manner, do nothing but extract teeth, and they certainly do that without pain, as 28,000 patients testify. See their signatures at the office, No. 19 Cooper Institute.

## DIVIDENDS.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DIVIDEND.
OFFICE OF RELIEF FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, } 29 BROADWAY, }
NEW-YORK, July 15, 1871. }
The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of FIVE PER CENT., free of Government tax, payable on and after the 1st day of August next, at the National Bank of Commerce, in New-York. The transfer-book will be closed on the evening of the 15th inst., and opened on the morning of the 2d day of August next.
CHAS. P. HART, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY, NEW-YORK, JUNE 21, 1871.
A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. IN currency, free of Government tax, has been declared by the Board of Directors of this Company, payable on the 1st day of August next to the holders of full-paid Scrip Certificates at the close of the 15th day of July next, after which date and until the 5th day of August next the transfer-books will be closed.
L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Assistant Treasurer.

THE GERMAN-AMERICAN BANK,
NEW-YORK, July 11, 1871.
A DIVIDEND OF FOUR (4) PER cent., free of Government tax, will be paid to the stockholders of this Bank, on and after the 1st day of August next.
The transfer-book will remain closed from 20th inst. until that date, inclusive.
By order of the Board.
O. H. SCHREINER, Cashier.

CLINTON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OFFICE NO. 158 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, July 14, 1871.
DIVIDEND.—THE USUAL SEMI-ANNUAL Dividend of Seven (7) per Cent., free of tax, has this day been declared, payable on demand.
JOHN RABEY, Secretary.

PACIFIC BANK, NEW-YORK, July 21, 1871.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Quarterly Dividend of Four per Cent., free from Government tax, payable on and after the 1st day of August.
R. RUCK, Cashier.

OFFICE OF EXCELSIOR FIRE INSURANCE CO., No. 130 BROADWAY.
NEW-YORK, June 21, 1871.
A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF FIVE per Cent., free of tax, will be paid on and after July 1, 1871.
SAMUEL M. CRAFT, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE FULTON FIRE INSURANCE CO., Nos. 153 AND 346 BROADWAY.
NEW-YORK, July 11, 1871.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Dividend of Five per Cent., payable on demand, free of all taxes. Payable at the office, No. 346 Broadway.
JAMES M. RANKIN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE HUMBOLDT FIRE INSURANCE CO., No. 129 BROADWAY.
NEW-YORK, July 12, 1871.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this Company have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five per Cent. upon the capital stock, payable on demand.
W. H. BRIDGMAN, Secty.

OFFICE MANHATTAN INSURANCE CO., No. 66 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, July 15, 1871.
SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF Eight (8) per Cent. has this day been declared, payable on demand.
GEO. B. HODGSDON, Secretary.

ASTOR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 104 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 13, 1871.
SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT., free of all taxes, is this day declared, payable 1st August.
JAMES TERRANCE, Secretary.

YONKERS AND NEW-YORK FERRY INSURANCE CO., No. 178 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 1, 1871.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of Five (5) per Cent., free of tax, payable on demand.
JOHN W. MURRAY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF NIAGARA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 41 WALL-ST., July 13, 1871.
THE DIRECTORS HAVE THIS DAY declared a Dividend of Three and One-half per Cent. on the capital stock, payable on demand.
F. NOTMAN, Vice-President and Secretary.

THE PETER COOPER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY have declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Six per Cent., free of tax, payable on and after 1st August next, at their office, corner 3d-av. and 9th-st.—July 19, 1871.
WM. H. RIHLET, Secretary.

MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE Stocks wanted, and for sale by
CHARLES E. BAILEY, No. 66 Wall-st.

## RAILROADS.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.
Trains leave 30th-st., as follows:
8:00 A. M., Chicago and Montreal express.
9:00 A. M., Saratoga special express.
10:30 A. M., Special Chicago express, fast train, with sleeping-car from Grand Central depot to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.
11:00 A. M., Northern and Western express.
2:45 P. M., Saratoga special express.
4:00 P. M., Chicago Express No. 1, Sleeping-cars from New-York to St. Albans.
6:00 P. M., First Pacific express, with sleeping-cars for Watertown, Syracuse, Oswego and Canandaigua.
8:30 P. M., Second Pacific Express, with sleeping-cars for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, also for Chicago viâ both L. S. and M. C. Railroads, for St. Louis viâ Toledo, and for Louisville viâ Indianapolis. This train will leave on Sundays at 6 P. M.
11:00 P. M., Utica and Troy Express, with through sleeping-cars.
2:00 P. M., Hudson Special train.
7:00 A. M. and 5 P. M., Poughkeepsie trains.
9:45 A. M., 12:30, 4:15, and 6:15 P. M., Peekskill trains.
8:30 and 7:00 P. M., Sing Sing trains.
6:30, 7:10, 9:05, and 10:20 A. M., 12:05, 3:00, 4:25, 5:15, 6:10, 8:10, and 11:20 P. M., Yonkers trains.
Sunday Way Trains.—8:30 A. M., and 4:00 P. M., Yonkers Special; 9:00 A. M., Poughkeepsie Special, stopping at no stop south of Yonkers.
C. H. KENDRICK, General Passenger Agent.
NEW-YORK, June 26, 1871.

SOUTH-SIDE RAILROAD OF LONG ISLAND.
The only double track Railroad on Long Island.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
Commencing MONDAY, May 15, 1871, from Roosevelt and Grand-sts., Ferries.
8:00 A. M. Mail for Patchogue, connection at Babylon, for Fire Island, and at Patchogue by stage for Bellepoint and Fire Place.
9:00 A. M. Rockaway Excursion.*
10:00 A. M. Accommodation for Babylon.
3:30 P. M. Express for Patchogue, connecting at Babylon for Fire Island, and from Patchogue by stage for Bellepoint and Fire Place.
4:30 P. M. Patchogue Accommodation.
5:30 P. M. Babylon Accommodation.
6:30 P. M. Merrick Accommodation.
The 8:00 and 10:00 A. M., and 3:30, 4:30 and 6:30 P. M. trains connect at Valley Stream for Hempstead and Rockaway.
C. W. DOUGLAS, Superintendent.
For further convenience see time table.
*This train will commence running July 1, 1871.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
On and after WEDNESDAY, May 24, 1871, trains will leave James-slip as follows:
7:30 A. M.—Greenport and Sag Harbor.
9:00 A. M.—Northport and Glen Cove.
10:30 A. M.—Hicksville Way Train.
2:30 P. M.—Greenport and Sag Harbor Express.
4:30 P. M.—Northport and Glen Cove Express.
4:30 P. M.—Riverhead Express.
6:00 P. M.—Northport Way Train.
All trains connect at Mineola with Hempstead.
Sunday Excursion Trains for Roslyn, Glen Cove, Locust Valley, Hicksville, Huntington and Northport, leave Hunter's Point at 9 A. M. and 5 P. M.

## BANKRUPT NOTICES.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of JOHN BARBER and FRANCIS BARBER, bankrupts.—In bankruptcy.—A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of John Barber and Francis Barber, of the County of New-York, of the State of New-York, in said district, adjudged bankrupts upon the petition of their creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupts to them or to their use, and the transfer of any property by them forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupts to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 7 Beekman-street, in the City of New-York, in said district, on the 2d day of August, A. D. 1871, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the office of James F. Dwight, Esq., one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said Court.
GEORGE E. SEARLE, Marshal, Messenger.

## HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

A THOROUGH-BRED TROTTING MARE—Lady Waterford; trotted in 2:37, can now trot in 2:30; sound and kind with wagon and harness; suitable for a lady to drive. Also, a fine pair of bay mares, 5 years; horses, wagons, lady's saddle and bridle, sheep. Apply at stable corner of Grove and 6th sts.

FOR SALE—A BLACK HORSE, 15 HANDS 1 inch, trots in three minutes; warranted sound and kind; also one light trotting wagon, nearly new. Apply at No. 208 West 14th-st.

A—BAY HORSE, LIGHT TOP-WAGON and harness, very cheap; age 6 years; 15 hands; warranted sound, kind; gentle for lady to drive. 304 West 31st-st., near 8th-av.

FOR SALE—A FINE PAIR OF BAY MULES, warranted sound and kind; will work single or double; only 3½ years old. Can be seen for three days at JONES & WILMAN'S Stable, near the ferry, Hunter's Point, L. I.

A BROWN CANADIAN PONY, 7 YEARS old, 14 hands high; gentle; sound; single and single harness; will stand in any place; not afraid of cars; sold for want of use. Inquire at No. 11 Desbrosses-st.

FOR SALE—PONY, HARNESS AND PHAETON, cheap; first-class and warranted; price, $275. Apply at No. 164 East 16th-st.

FOR SALE—A FINE BAY HORSE, CARriage and harness. Inquire of J. M. EDGAR, No. 141 92d-av.

## BOARDING AND LODGING.

NO. 22 WEST 19TH-ST., NEAR 5TH-AV., New-York.—Handsomely furnished rooms en suite or singly, also single rooms; house and table first-class; reference given and required.

HOBOKEN.—A PRIVATE FAMILY HAVE handsomely-furnished parlor and bedroom to let with or without board. Address No. 114 Fifth-terrace. Reference required.

NO. 33 WEST 33D-ST., NEAR BROADway, gentlemen; furnished rooms; superior board for families and gentlemen; summer prices.

## SUMMER RESORTS.

THE CATSKILL MOUNTAIN HOUSE.
THIS FAVORITE SUMMER RESORT, commanding a view of the valley of the Hudson unsurpassed by any in the world, and so justly celebrated for its delightful temperature, will be open from June 10 to Oct. 1.
Stages connect at Catskill with the trains of the Hudson River Railroad, and the day boats from Albany and New-York. Also, with the steam-boats *Thomas Powell* and *Sunnyside*, leaving Pier No. 42, foot of Canal-st., New-York, for Catskill daily, at 5 P. M., Saturday at 2 P. M.
CHAS. L. BEACH, Proprietor.

LAKE MOHONK,
(PAULTZ POINT.)
A DELIGHTFUL SUMMER RESORT.
This new and remarkable place presents some of the grandest lake and mountain scenery on the Atlantic sea-board. Air cool and bracing. No liquors and no gambling. Board $10 to $15 per week. Erie Railroad cars leave New-York for Lake at 6 A. M. and 4½ P. M. For circulars, address Lake Mohonk House, New-Paltz Landing, Ulster County, New-York.
ALBERT K. SMILEY, Proprietor.

PROSPECT PARK HOTEL, CATSKILL.—Now open. Terms low. House new, 200 feet elevation, with extensive grounds on south bluff overlooking the Hudson River. Mountain air and scenery unsurpassed in the world. House enlarged the past Winter; greatly refurnished and improved. First-class accommodations for 300 or 400 guests. Accessible to boats and cars. Address JOHN BREASTED, Catskill.

ON THE BEACH AT ROCKAWAY.—ST. JAMES HOTEL, FAR ROCKAWAY, is now open for the reception of guests; table and management of first-class; fresh air and still-water bathing on the coast; charges moderate; take South-side Railroad from Roosevelt and Grand-st. Ferries.
E. A. DARRAGH, Proprietor.

SUMMER RETREAT—THE MOST DElightful place in the State, the New-Jersey Military Institute, on the Delaware River, Trenton, N. J. Inquire at No. 343 West 56th-st., or at Trenton by mail.

CLIFFWOOD SPRINGS HOUSE.—Delightfully located on the beach at Cliffwood, Keyport, N. J.; first-class house, $10 to $12 per week. Dr. KENT, proprietor, 176 Bleecker-st., New-York.

COOPER COTTAGE, OPPOSITE THE Depot, Long Branch, N. J. C. F. HENDRICKSON, Proprietor. First-class transient board, $3 per day.

FIRST-CLASS PRIVATE BOARD near the Heath House. Address E. V. FISHER, Schooley's Mountain Springs, New-Jersey.

## COUNTRY BOARD.

COUNTRY BOARD ON THE HUDson, at Hyde Park; house beautifully situated, with superior shade; location unsurpassed; no effort spared to make the house desirable and comfortable; convenient to boats and cars. Address Box No. 27, or apply at Post-office, Hyde Park.

ARMENIA SEMINARY.—OPEN FOR SUMmer board July 1. Direct run by Harlem cars. Send for circular. S. T. FROST, A. M., Proprietor.

## EXCURSIONS.

DELIGHTFUL DAILY EXCURSIONS TO
ROCKAWAY BEACH.
Health, comfort and recreation.
SURF AND STILL-WATER BATHING.
GOOD FISHING. SAILING AND DELICIOUS CLAM-ROASTS.
An extensive restaurant, where every luxury is provided.
Take the South-side Steam Railroad from Roosevelt and Grand streets, N. Y. Ferries, at 8, 9 and 10 A. M., leaving the beach at 1:35, 4:15 and 6:20 P. M.
Tickets for the excursion.....$1
C. W. DOUGLAS, Superintendent.

A HOT FOR ROCKAWAY BEACH.—The large Sound steamer NELLY WHITE leaves Jewett City Dock, foot of Peck-slip, at 9 A. M. and 1:15 P. M.; Christopher-st., N. R., 9 A. M. and 1:40 P. M.; Pier No. 4, N. R., 9:15, and 2 P. M.; Fulton Ferry, Brooklyn, 9:30 A. M. and 1 P. M. RETURNING, leaves ROCKAWAY at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M. Steamboat on noon-trip down passengers have over an hour at the Beach for BATHING, &c. A large, comfortable boat. Fine music and good refreshments.

FOR EXCURSION AND PICNIC PARTIES.—The large first-class steam-boats SLEEPY HOLLOW, NEW CHAMPION, and BOARDMAN and large BARGES SAINTE, SAINTE, WM. J. HASKETT, and MERCHANT. Also, Dudley's Grove, Myers' Grove, Spring Hill Grove, Alderney Park, Bartlett Beach Grove and Iona Island. Apply to A. E. MEYERS, corner Morton and West sts., upstairs.

FOR EXCURSIONS—SALOON STEAMER WYOMING, barges Sarah Smith, Caledonia and Anna; Oriental Grove, Eagleswood and Excelsior Park to let. Office, No. 183 West-st., near Christopher.
H. B. CROSSETT.

## MUSICAL.

A GREAT OFFER!!
HORACE WATERS, 481 BROADWAY, N. Y., will dispose of ONE HUNDRED PIANOS, MELODEONS AND ORGANS of first-class makers, including Waters', at EXTREMELY LOW PRICES FOR CASH DURING THIS MONTH, or will take from $5 to $10 monthly until paid; 10 per cent. discount to clergymen. A SPLENDID PIANO, rosewood case, Mims, da Silva and Mrs. Alex. Bradford. Letters addressed as above will receive prompt attention.

FAMILY BOARDING-SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—Many of success, pleasant home and thorough instruction. Principal may be seen to-day or to-morrow. House from 1 to 5. 1 Union-square, N. Y.
S. S. HARTWELL, M. A.

MRS. WILLIAMS' ENGLISH AND French Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children, No. 26 West 40th-st., will reopen on THURSDAY, Sept. 21, 1871. Address by letter until Sept. 1.

ROCKLAND FEMALE INSTITUTE, NYACK-ON-THE-HUDSON, N. Y.—The next term will commence Sept. 13. For circulars with full particulars, address Rev. I. DELOS MANSFIELD, Principal.

DREW LADIES' SEMINARY, CARMEL, N. Y.—Fall session opens Aug. 14. Apply early for catalogues or rooms to the Principal, Rev. GEO. C. MAXWELL, A. M.

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Offers to a small number of pupils the best educational advantages and a delightful home.
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RIVERVIEW MILITARY ACADEMY, Poughkeepsie, on the Hudson Valley. Second session. Building convenient. Teachers highly educated, earnest, working men. System of Order unsurpassed. A wide-awake, thorough-going school for boys wishing to go to business, to college, for West Point, or the Naval Academy. Address OTIS BISBEE, A. M., Principal and Proprietor.

MRS. DOTY'S & MRS. TRIVETT'S Boarding and Day School for young ladies, at Astoria, N. Y., will reopen the first MONDAY in October. An accomplished and intelligent French lady will dwell with the family, who will be exclusively spoken, thus offering conversational advantages in addition to the usual class exercises.

SUBURBAN HOME SCHOOL, COMman Hill, Boston, Mass.—French and English School for young ladies, reopens Sept. 18. Terms for board and tuition in English branches and French, $600 per annum. For circulars, containing particulars in regard to location, references, &c., apply to the Principal, Mrs. S. M. COCHRANE, Milton, Mass.

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## GEN. SHALER'S REPORT.

**Account of the Operations of the Military on the Day of the Riot—Their Manner Fully Approved.**

The following report of the services of the First Division of the National Guard on the day of the riot was made public by Gen. ALEXANDER SHALER yesterday:

HEAD-QUARTERS FIRST DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y.,
NEW-YORK, July 18, 1871.

SIR: I have the honor to report that on the morning of the 12th inst. I was personally waited upon by his Honor the Mayor, who informed me that on the evening of that day's Fenian order would be issued to prevent any parades or processions on that day, and that the city owing to the excited state of much of the public mind, there might nevertheless arise disturbances which might require the aid of the military. Accordingly we examined section 263 of chapter 6 of the laws of 1870, and I received the following written communication under that law.

NEW-YORK, July 12, 1871.

In order that the Police authorities of this City may be well sustained in suppressing a disturbance of the peace of which, on Wednesday, the 12th inst., there is anticipation and imminent danger, I desire you to order out and hold in readiness at their armories for active service three regiments of Infantry and one troop of cavalry.

Very truly yours,
A. OAKEY HALL,
Mayor of the City of New-York.

To Major-Gen. ALEXANDER SHALER, Commander of the First Division.

During the day of the 11th inst. it also received a verbal request from the President of the Police Department to furnish an increased force. On the 11th at about midnight, I was further requested by His Honor the Governor, at the Executive Chamber, to call out the 1st Brigade and required in the absence of the civil authorities. In answer to these requisitions the following order was issued from the Head-Quarters:

HEAD-QUARTERS FIRST DIVISION N. G. S. N. Y.,
NEW-YORK, July 11, 1871.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 16.—Abstract.—II. In obedience to a requisition from the civil authorities, the following organizations are hereby ordered to assemble at their respective armories on Wednesday, July 12, fully armed and equipped, for active service, on Wednesday next, the 12th inst., at 7 o'clock A. M.: First Regiment Infantry, Sixth Regiment Infantry, Seventh Regiment Infantry, Eighth Regiment Infantry, Ninth Regiment Infantry, Eleventh Regiment Infantry, Twelfth Regiment Infantry, Twenty-second Regiment Infantry, Sixty-ninth Regiment Infantry, Seventy-first Regiment Infantry, Washington Grey Troop Cavalry, Battery G, Battery C. The infantry will be supplied with forty rounds of ammunition and the artillery with twenty rounds per gun. By order of

Maj.-Gen. ALEXANDER SHALER.

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At 9 A. M. on the 11th inst. I personally informed the Superintendent of Police of my action, and at 6 A. M. reported to the Commander-in-Chief in person, with a portion of my staff, at Police Head-quarters. The accompanying map is a part of this report. On an examination of which is invited, will show the location of the forces under arms at 7 A. M. The blue spots mark the quarters of the infantry regiments, those of the light blue those of artillery, and the orange those of the cavalry. The blue crosses the quarters of the infantry regiments, and the orange crosses that of the cavalry regiments, over which guards were placed. It being apprehended at Police Head-quarters that a general outbreak would be forced to assemble at their armories.

At about 8 A. M. the Thirty-first Precinct would invite disorder along the line of the Boulevard, it was deemed sufficient to establish an armed force to take command of that line of Police. The greatest amount of protection with the least number of men, a regiment armed with breech-loaders and a squadron of cavalry were dispatched by the service of the following orders at 7½ A. M.:

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The service which is required of you is, as you will appreciate, one of a delicate nature, and one in which you must be guided by circumstances and your own discretion. You have the law on your side, and if they can, and if not able to do so, we will call upon you for assistance, which you will render so as to uphold them in the discharge of their duties. You will keep your command well in hand, and in case of riot, move quickly and orderly, and not allow any straggling, so that they can be used at a moment's notice. If compelled to send detachments to any point, you will possibly without reserving a large force of officers order, if possible without resorting to compulsory measures. You will not use force unless it becomes absolutely necessary to put down a riot or disturbance, and then you are to act promptly and with coolness and firmness. No positive orders can be given to guide you in your actions, but you must be governed by the exigencies of the case, and your authority is commensurate with that of a Major-General. Gen. Varian of Cavalry has been directed to report to you. It will co-operate with your command under your orders.

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By 9 o'clock A. M., reports received at head-quarters of small bodies of armed men moving in various parts of the City, became frequent. The first one of any importance was from the Thirty-fifth Precinct, and received about 8 A. M., to the effect that a large crowd of evil-disposed persons had made a demonstration at No. One Hundred and Forty-third-street and Seventh-avenue, and had driven all the firemen in the neighborhood to quit work and join their party. There being no available Police force in that vicinity, I dispatched at the request of the Police authorities, Lieut.-Col. DUNCAN, of the Seventy-first Regiment, stationed at Elm Park, to at once move one wing of his regiment and the Washington Grey Cavalry in the direction of the point indicated. This movement was rapidly executed, but upon reaching One Hundred and Tenth-street information was received that the rioters had moved down through the Park. The infantry remained for a short time at One Hundred and Tenth-street and Eighth-avenue and the cavalry at One Hundred and Tenth-street and Sixth-avenue, and at 11 A. M. were returned to Elm Park by a telegraphic order. About 10 A. M. information was received that a considerable body of rioters was moving down Third-avenue at Eighty-sixth-street, and that the workmen engaged in laying Croton pipes had quit work and joined them. To suppress this outbreak of Police sent off in omnibuses to intercept them, the First Regiment Infantry, Col. PERLEY commanding, was ordered to move across and up the Third-avenue at 12 M. Col. PERLEY telegraphed from the Nineteenth Precinct Station-house "everything quiet," and he was, after consultation with the Police authorities, telegraphed to return to the armory and keep a sharp look-out. At 10½ A. M. an effort was made by an excited crowd to seize the arms stored in a reported Fenian head-quarters in Avenue A, near Fourth-street, and Col. CLARK, of the Seventh Regiment, was ordered to detail two companies to cooperate with Capt. MOUNT, of the Eleventh Precinct, in protecting them. Those companies shortly after-ward reported back to their armory, the arms having been removed and secreted. At 10½ A. M. one of the men under Capt. MOUNT. About the same hour an exciting report to the effect that an armed mob had attacked Second-avenue cars was received, and a detachment of Police was dispatched by Superintendent KELSO to the Eighteenth Precinct. To support and co-operate with this detachment Col. STEELE, of the Sixth Regiment, was ordered to send four companies of his command to the Second-avenue. This report proved unfounded, or at least was greatly exaggerated. The numerous details of policemen had reduced the force at head-quarters so much that it was deemed necessary to reinforce it by a portion of the military. Col. CLARK, of the Seventh Regiment, was therefore ordered to send two companies and occupy the upper floor of the head-quarters building. These companies were promptly commanded respectively by Capts. KIPP and ELY. The reports from different parts of the City had now become more significant in their character. One from the immediate vicinity of head-quarters, brought in by detectives considered most reliable, was to the effect that an organized force, formed in companies and regularly commanding, having a leader with a drawn sword at their head, was moving down Twenty-first-street toward Hibernia Hall. Instantly a plan of capture was determined upon. A body of policemen was to move down Mulberry-street to Prince to meet the column, another body was to go down the Bowery to strike their rear, while a strong squad of detectives were to separate in making captures as circumstances would permit. To give more effect, and render aid if required, the Eighty-fourth Regiment was moved from their armory, at Fourth-street, down Broadway to Prince-street, and the Eleventh Regiment was moved from Delancey and Christie streets up the Bowery to Prince-street. The rioters, having received some information or entertained suspicions of an aggressive movement on the part of the authorities, had marched off to another section of the City before the dispositions made for dispersion were consummated, but subsequently, however, a goodly number of prisoners were made by the Police in the same neighborhood. While the regiments last named were on the march they were ordered to Police Head-quarters. As soon as the Eighty-fourth Regiment Veteran Corps reached the armory their surplus arms were removed to Police Head-quarters. A report was received from the same time and since confirmed by the Colonel of the Eighty-fourth Regiment—Capt. J. Douglas, Commanding—that a party of about 800 men were threatening the armory of the Fifth Regiment, in Hester-street. The Police force, however, dispersed the crowd after a short time. The building was garrisoned by a company detailed for its protection, and its progress thence was without incident. Information having been received about noon that Orangemen had determined to parade in considerable force would probably be required to aid the Police in their protection, the Fifty-fifth Regiment at the armory of the Seventy-ninth Battalion were ordered to assemble at their armories.

Before the Orangemen had left for their homes the troops were gradually withdrawn and sent to their armories. The procession formed on Fifth-avenue and Eighth-avenue shortly after 2 o'clock, and arrived at its destination a little past 4 o'clock. While it was moving the troops not in the column were stationed in the streets as the above recited, were stationed ready for immediate service as follows, viz.: The Fifth, Sixty-ninth, and Fifty-fifth and Seventy-ninth in their respective armories, the Eighth at the City Arsenal with Batteries C and G, Capt. SCHILLING and Lieut. WHITE commanding, and the Twelfth at the State Arsenal. Having been requested by the President of the Police Department to furnish a guard for the protection of the United States Sub-office, a detachment of two companies of the Sixty-ninth Regiment were ordered at 5:20 P. M. to occupy the Post-office and remain there until 7 o'clock the next morning. At the same time two companies of the Seventy-first Regiment were ordered to occupy Kapp's Garden, at Eighth-avenue and One Hundred and Fourth-street, in order to have a force in reserve in case of any outbreak upon a picnic party. At 6 o'clock P. M. apparent quietude having been restored in the vicinity of head-quarters, the Thirteenth Regiment were relieved, with the thanks of the division commander, and ordered to return to its armory. At the same time the First Regiment at Madison-square was ordered to return to its armory, and the Seventh Regiment to the armory at Fourteenth-street to rejoin the regiment at Police Head-quarters. These dispositions brought all the troops except the Eleventh Regiment to the positions occupied early in the day, where they remained undisturbed by orders or alarms the whole night. No indications of a necessity for the use of large bodies of troops being apparent, Gen. WARD and staff were relieved at 8 P. M., and Gen. VARIAN and staff at 1 A. M. of the 13th inst., by the issue of the following notice:

"The Major-General commanding desires me to say that the recent reports from the various precincts are so satisfactory that he does not consider it necessary for you to remain longer on duty. You will therefore please consider yourself relieved upon receipt of this, with the thanks of the Commanding-General for the efficient discharge of the difficult and delicate service of the day. The regiments will all remain at their armories until further orders."

The night passed without any unusual excitement, and at 6 o'clock A. M. with the consent of the Police authorities, a gradual dismissal of all the troops, except the Twenty-second Regiment, was begun. To the Twenty-second Regiment the following order was issued, viz.:

HEAD-QUARTERS FIRST DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y.,
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SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 18.—The commanding officer of the Twenty-second Regiment Infantry will proceed immediately with his command to Elm Park, corner of the Boulevard and Ninety-fourth-street, to relieve the Seventy-first Regiment and the Washington Grey Troop of cavalry. Upon his arrival he will confer with the officer in charge of the Thirty-first Police Precinct, and co-operate with him in the preservation of order.

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And at noon it was returned to the armory and dismissed.

In the following table will be found the strength of the several organizations ordered on duty, and the list of casualties which occurred in this command:

| | Officers. | Enlisted Men. | Total. |
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| 1st Regiment of Infantry... | 17 | 218 | 235 |
| 5th Regiment of Infantry... | 24 | 377 | 401 |
| 7th Regiment of Infantry... | 16 | 318 | 334 |
| 8th Regiment of Infantry... | 24 | 570 | 606 |
| 9th Regiment of Infantry... | 27 | 356 | 383 |
| 12th Regiment of Infantry... | 35 | 441 | 476 |
| 11th Regiment of Infantry... | 17 | 311 | 328 |
| 13th Regiment Infantry... | 24 | 299 | 323 |
| 22d Regiment of Infantry... | 29 | 378 | 407 |
| 65th Regiment of Infantry... | 14 | 216 | 230 |
| 69th Regiment of Infantry... | 23 | 329 | 352 |
| 71st Regiment of Infantry... | 35 | 374 | 410 |
| 79th Regiment of Infantry... | 14 | 76 | 90 |
| 65th Regiment of Infantry... | 23 | 278 | 301 |
| 96th Regiment of Infantry... | 19 | 206 | 225 |
| 20 Regiment Cavalry, (detachment.)... | 15 | 97 | 112 |
| Washington Grey Troop.... | 4 | 41 | 45 |
| Battery G..... | 4 | 59 | 60 |
| Battery C..... | 2 | 30 | 32 |
| Total..... | 410 | 4,923 | 5,333 |

CASUALTIES.

Sixth Regiment—Capt. Adler, slightly grazed at the wrist; one private badly bruised in the leg.

Ninth Regiment—Sergt. Samuel Wyatt, Company F, killed; private H. C. Page, Company K, killed; Col. James Fisk, Jr., mildly aggrieved; Capt. H. W. Spencer, slightly hurt with a brick; private Pryce, Company A, wounded in leg, since dead; private Burns, Company K, wounded in leg; Sergt. W. G. Burns, Company K, wounded in side by mob.

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There are two points in connection with the operations of this command on the 12th inst. to which the attention of the Commander-in-Chief is especially invited. First, the promptitude with which the troops responded, and which the Commander-in-Chief, by his presence, had an opportunity of witnessing; and second, the increasing numbers which, from the moment they turned out. In many regiments this increase amounted to fifty per cent, more than usual parades, when it is considered the peculiar circumstances under which the orders were issued, and the excited state of the public mind, the strictness of discipline and conduct during the twenty-four hours of service was to the highest degree commendable. The promptness, readiness, and efficiency of the Police authorities in furnishing the escort of the Orangemen, and the general conduct of the Police on that day, is deserving of the highest praise, and is being attended to. A very small portion of the public Press and a few persons with more zeal than prudence, would have discovered in the movements of the troops, and the action of the regiments acted forcibly in firing on Eighth-avenue, but by a careful perusal of the official reports of all the principal commanding officers, and a minute personal inquiry of the officers of the regiments, and of the citizens residing in the neighborhood into the circumstances attending the melee, I have failed to discover sufficient cause for the statements made. An efficient support of operations of a military body is not the place to discuss the merits of any proposition touching the conduct of the troops, that does not emanate from the recognized source of military authority. Since so much has been said by certain classes, and so much has been written calculated to bring into disrepute at least a portion of that organization which alone can protect and defend law-abiding citizens from the violence of the lawless, and in the hour of riot and anarchy, that I will be pardoned for assuming the guardianship of the honor and reputation of that part which I have the honor to command, so far as to declare my belief that what is said of the conduct of the rioters and of the troops on the 12th inst. has a partisan origin and unmanly aim. Letters of thanks from citizens in the neighborhood of the riot, for the services rendered by the troops, are on file, and reports of the conduct of the troops from the reporters of the public Press are full. The testimony is abundant to show that long before the troops retaliated, fire-arms were discharged and missiles of all kinds thrown at them from the sidewalks, and from windows and roofs of houses. That an officer of the Eighty-fourth had been struck down by a missile thrown from a house-top, one of the men shot in the head, and since confirmed by the official report of the commanding officer of the regiment, that a body of about 800 men were threatening the armory of the Fifth Regiment, in Hester-street; that the building was garrisoned by a company detailed for its protection, and its progress thence was without incident. That information having been received about noon that Orangemen had determined to parade in considerable force would probably be required to aid the Police in their protection, the Fifty-fifth Regiment at the armory of the Seventy-ninth Battalion were ordered to assemble at their armories. That when it was deemed sufficient to establish an armed force to take command of that line of Police. The greatest amount of protection with the least number of men, a regiment armed with breech-loaders and a squadron of cavalry were dispatched by the service of the following orders at 7½ A. M.:

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Colonel, A. A. G., and Chief of Staff.

At the same hour Col. SCOTT, of the Eighth Regiment, was ordered to occupy the City Arsenal, corner of White and Elm streets, with about three-fourths of his command, for the purpose of protecting the buildings and the contents of the Arsenal, and of dispersing assembled there, should their services be required. The balance of the Eighth Regiment were left for the protection of their own armory. Col. WARD, of the Twelfth Regiment, was ordered to occupy the State Arsenal, corner of Seventh-avenue and Thirty-fifth-street, with his command, leaving about forty men for the protection of his armory, and detailing an equal number for the care of the Seventy-first Regiment Armory.

The commanding officer of the Fifth Regiment was stationed fifty men in the armory of his regiment in Hester-street near Bowery, and an equal number in the armory of the First and Third Cavalry at Nos. 37 and 39 Bowery. The commanding officer of the Seventy-ninth Battalion stationed one company in the armory of Greene and Houston streets. The commanding officer of the Ninety-sixth Regiment stationed one company in the armory at Germania Assembly Rooms, Nos. 201 and 203 Bowery. At 9 o'clock A. M. Brig.-Gen. VARIAN and WARD, commanding the Third and First Brigades respectively, of the Second Division, in person, reported to me, and were directed to establish their head-quarters as follows: Gen. VARIAN at the armory of the Seventh Regiment, and Gen. WARD at the armory of the Twenty-second Regiment. They were instructed to visit the armories of the regiments of their commands, and see that the instructions issued were observed, and hold themselves and their staffs in readiness for any service. In order that the entire Bowery from the Battery to Canal might be aggravated by the presence of uniformed soldiers in the public streets, and that the troops should be well in hand for prompt action, the following circular was issued to all commanding officers:

HEAD-QUARTERS FIRST DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y.,
NEW-YORK, July 12, 1871.

*Official and Confidential.*

The Major-General-Commanding directs that the ammunition be not distributed until orders to do so are received from these head-quarters. You will please form your companies as soon as the men arrive, and keep them and your whole command about the doors and neighboring saloons, will under no circumstances be permitted. If necessary to prevent it, appoint a proved guard, not otherwise. Men who abuse the guard will be returned for disobedience. By order of

Major-Gen. ALEXANDER SHALER.
WM. H. CHESEBROUGH, Colonel, A. A. G., and Chief of Staff.

## THE BOSTON REGATTA.

**Postponed Races of the Fourth of July—Fifty Yachts Take Part.**

*From the Boston Advertiser, July 21.*

The rain, fog and scarcity of wind which prevailed yesterday morning threatened to prove disastrous to the city sailing regatta, which was postponed from the Fourth of July on account of a similar condition of the elements. The rain, however, ceased by the middle of the forenoon, and the fog in great part cleared away, but not until noon was there sufficient breeze stirring to warrant the starting of the yachts in the regatta. Soon after 10½ o'clock Edmands' Band took a position upon the wharf at the foot of Ostreet, and began to play. Small crowds of people began to assemble upon the piers in the vicinity, which, as they grew in numbers, increased in anxiety in regard to the probabilities of the taking place or postponement of the races. The tug-boat *Elsie* appeared and anchored off City Point having on board the judges, Messrs. A. Thaxter Clary, C. W. Pierce, D. T. Lawlor, Augustus Russ, and Charles A. Hayden. One by one the sloops and schooners came up, creeping through the water with all the speed which the almost motionless air would give them, and occasionally a yacht would arrive from the distant fleet which was believed in the offing on their way from Lynn, Beverly and Manchester down the coast. A few sail and row boats were pulled or allowed to drift along between the wharves and the judges' boat. Thus it went on until noon, the sun in the meantime having once or twice shown its face, although the clouds still hung heavily in the sky. Then a slight breeze from the northwest commenced straightening out the drooping pennants, and soon increasing sufficiently to fill the spread sails and speed the grateful yachts through the water. The spirits of spectators and yachtmen rose with the wind, and now became certain that the regatta would take place. The scene, before so quiet, became most animated as the now lively yachts, with their spread canvas, came flocking about the tug-boat, while their masters received instructions and information relative to the races from the judges. At 12:20 o'clock a gun was fired from the stern of the *Elsie* as a signal for the yachts to get into line.

FIRST RACE.

This was for centre-board and keel-boats measuring thirty-eight feet and upward on the water line. A first prize of $100 and a second of $30 was offered to each class. Of the twelve yachts which were entered, only three appeared, as follows: *Coming*, R. D. TUCKER, sloop, centre-board, Beverly; *Iantha*, WILLIAM G. PICKMAN, schooner, keel, Beverly; *Tartar*, Captain HASTINGS, sloop, centre-board, Boston.

Two boats were consequently taken from the second class, with measurement and time allowances, to make a race. They were: *Starlight*, F. S. WRIGHT, schooner, keel, South Boston; *Elsie A. West*, A. E. GILL, sloop, keel, East Boston.

The boats got into position, and at precisely 12¾ another gun was fired for the start. At just this time there was a momentary lull in the breeze, and the race began somewhat slowly, although the start was fairly made. The *Starlight* took the lead, followed by the *Coming*, and she by the *Iantha*. The *Elsie A. West* and *Tartar*, for some reason, were not ready with the others, but they soon had their jibs up and joined the race. In this order they went along until off Spectacle Island, when the breeze fell and for a short time they were almost totally becalmed. The course was as follows: From the judges' boat out Broad Sound, leaving Ram Head Buoy on the starboard, Fawn Bar on port, rounding Bell Buoy off the northeast ledge of the Graves, leaving it on starboard; thence to Bell Boat on Hardings, leaving it on starboard, up Light-house Channel, through Hog Narrows, leaving Fort Warren, Gallop's, Nix's Mate Buoys and Spectacle Island on the port, to the judges' boat. When the yachts reached the Graves, the *Coming* was ahead, and she passed the place at 2:35. Still leading in the race, she passed the bell-boat at HARDING'S at 3:07. At 4h. 49m. 20s. the *Coming* came in and passed the judges' boat. The following shows the time made by each yacht:

| | Hours. | Min. | Sec. |
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| Coming, c. b..... | 4 | 57 | 40 |
| Iantha, k..... | 4 | 59 | 35 |
| Starlight, k..... | 4 | 55 | 41 |
| Tartar, c. b..... | 4 | 43 | 50 |
| Elsie A. West, k..... | | | |

One of the rules of sailing was that "the several courses shall be sailed within five hours from the time of starting, or there will be no award of prizes." The last-named boat slightly exceeded that time in going over the course, and consequently was not taken into consideration. The allowance for measurement which the *Iantha* had to give to the *Starlight*, lost to her the first prize for keel-boats, although she was in about fifteen minutes ahead. The *Starlight* was therefore awarded the first money.

Rewards of merit were distributed among the crew proficient, for success in their different duties and general good behavior. The whole number, between 800 and 400, was then dismissed by the Principal of the school, Mrs. VAN ARIN, to meet again the first Monday in September.

The steam propeller *Cathcart* made a trial trip down the harbor, yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of illustrating the workings of a new steering apparatus, expressly designed for use on boats engaged in canal navigation. The apparatus is attached to the propeller, and works simultaneously with the latter in steering a vessel. Capt. CATHCART, of Washington, is the inventor.

Near Police Head-quarters is exhibited a human scalp and scalping knife said to have been taken from the Minnesota Indians at the massacre of Spirit Lake in 1853. The scalp is in a good state of preservation, it having been steeped in some chemical substance known to the Indians before it was taken. The knife is a splendid piece of workmanship, and the sheath is made of hide.

WILLIAM HORN, ten years of age, died, yesterday, at the home of his parents, No. 209 East Thirty-seventh-street, from injuries received on Thursday afternoon, from being run over in Thirty-eighth-street, near Third-avenue, by a wagon driven by MICHAEL RAFFERTY, of No. 122 East Twenty-fourth-street, who has been arrested and is held to await the result of the inquest.

Several varieties of horse-bonnets may be seen about town. They are constructed in such a manner that a wet sponge can be fixed between the ears of the animals. The majority of them are made of canvas, but paper ones made proof by being smeared with oil may also be seen. Old straw hats with two holes cut through them for the ears are sometimes used by hucksters and junk men.

Two old veterans of the late war, who have only five limbs between them, may be seen in the vicinity of Fulton Ferry daily. One is generally grinding away on an old barrel-organ the same old tunes, while the other stands with an old cigar-box ready to receive the offerings of passers-by. They seem to collect a good sum.

ANTONIO GRINDLE was arrested two days ago at the instance of PETER FULGER, residing in Ninth-avenue, on a charge of passing a counterfeit $50 bill. Yesterday GRINDLE appeared before United States Commissioner SHIELDS and denied that there was any truth in his own allegations. FULGER was strongly censured by the Commissioner for his conduct and the prisoner was released.

There is exhibited in a window in Mulberry-street, a very fine specimen of the spider crab which was recently taken from the small remaining portion of the steamer *Scotland*, which was wrecked off Sandy Hook in 1859. It is stated that it was taken by a diver in seven fathoms of water. It is of a light brown color, about four inches in width and five in length.

Dr. WM. FAULDS THOMS, Mrs. Capt. WM. THOMS, and Miss FANNIE A. THOMS, will sail for Europe today. The Doctor, while abroad, will collect material for his *Life Charts*, showing the effects of the physical influences on life. Miss THOMS will take a scholastic cabinet, and complete her studies with Prof. GEIKIE, of the University of Edinburgh.

EMMA PEARSON, an outcast, shortly after being locked up in a cell of the Eighth Precinct Station-house early yesterday morning, attempted to commit suicide by hanging herself to the grating of the door. She was discovered and cut down by Officer SLAVIN before she had suffered any serious injury.

GEO. KISSAM, No. 76 State-street, Brooklyn, attempting to get on the front platform of the Belt line car No. 32, at the corner of State and Bridge streets, yesterday, fell to the ground and was run over by a wagon, breaking his left leg. He was sent to Park Hospital.

The Irishman's rendezvous, Hibernian Hall, the scene of one of the small skirmishes on the now memorable 12th, is being re-painted green, and its interior entirely renovated. A small American flag daily floats above the building.

The figure of a negro dressed in gorgeous attire, and continually turning a wheel on the top of a pole over a printing establishment near the Tombs, attracts small crowds of amused sight-seers daily.

The plots of ground in front of the houses in Fifth-avenue are now redolent of sweet odors of the flowers and shrubs which are so tastefully arranged about them.

At a meeting of the Liberal Club last evening at Plympton Building, a paper was read by Dr. R. T. HALLOCK, on the "Relation of Popular Science to Sociology."

ABRAHAM MERKENT, a German, living at No. 729 Broadway, last evening shot himself in the left hand accidentally. The wound is not considered dangerous.

In the article on the proposed new system of storage in the TIMES yesterday, by a typographical error the name of J. W. CROZIER & CO. was misspelled.

The Shiloh Presbyterian Church, which is in a very dilapidated condition, is placarded to the effect that it will shortly be sold.

A large painting of Judge DOWLING has recently been put up outside the Dowling Association Rooms.

Mr. HERMAN BUCHLER, City Editor of the *Staats Zeitung*, sails for Europe today in the *Humboldt*.

Music in Central Park at 4½ P. M.

### BROOKLYN.

PETER E. OGILVIE was on Wednesday appointed Master Carpenter of the Brooklyn Navy-yard, to fill a vacancy. The appointment was made in consequence of a direct application on the part of a friend of Mr. OGILVIE to Gen. GRANT and Secretary ROBESON, and thus any quantity of political red tape was at once severed and Mr. OGILVIE obtained a position for which he is well qualified, having been in the navy-yard for the past ten years. He is an earnest Republican and a member of the Twenty-fifth Ward organization.

A hearing in the case of the United States against RAPHAEL SAVARESE was had yesterday before United States Commissioner WINSLOW. SAVARESE is captain of the Italian bark *New-York*, and is charged with having, in March last, smuggled into Brooklyn ninety gallons of French brandy and eighty gallons of Jamaica rum. He, however, denied the